SERENA SOFTWARE INC Form 8-K September 09, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

September 4, 2009

Serena Software, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 000-25285 (Commission File Number) 94-2669809 (I.R.S. Employer

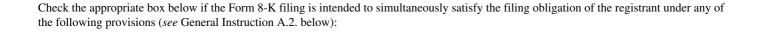
of Incorporation)

 $Identification\ No.)$

1900 Seaport Boulevard

Redwood City, California 94063-5587 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (650) 481-3400

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)



- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On September 4, 2009, Serena Software, Inc. (Serena) announced to eligible employees holding stock options granted under Serena s 2006 Stock Incentive Plan that it intends to implement a stock option exchange and buyback program. Eligible employees (including executive officers) and independent directors of Serena s board of directors will be eligible to participate in the program upon terms and conditions to be set forth in definitive documentation relating thereto. A copy of the communication is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Announcement of Serena Software, Inc. dated September 4, 2009

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SERENA SOFTWARE, INC.

By: /s/ Edward Malysz Name: Edward F. Malysz

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel

Date: September 9, 2009

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DescriptionAnnouncement of Serena Software, Inc. dated September 4, 2009 99.1