

STANDARD REGISTER CO  
Form 8-K  
September 12, 2008

**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: September 12, 2008**

(Date of earliest event reported)

**THE STANDARD REGISTER COMPANY**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**OHIO**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or organization)

**0-01097**

(Commission File No.)

**31-0455440**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**600 ALBANY STREET, DAYTON OHIO**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**45408**

(Zip Code)

**(937) 443-1000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

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

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**Item 5.02**

**Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

The Standard Register Company announced the retirement of its President and Chief Executive Officer, Dennis L. Rediker, effective September 12, 2008. In connection with Mr. Rediker's retirement, the Company has agreed to provide a retirement benefit of one year's salary (\$780,000) plus short term bonus for 2008, if any, in addition to his accrued retirement plan benefits.

The Company also announced that Joseph P. Morgan, Jr. will serve as Acting CEO following Mr. Rediker's retirement. Mr. Morgan was appointed Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer in April 2008, and served as Vice President, Chief Technology Officer and General Manager of the Company's On Demand Solutions Group from December 2005 to April 2008, and as Chief Technology Officer from January 2003 to December 2005.

**Item 9.01**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following exhibit is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

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Press Release dated September 12, 2008

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.

REGISTRANT

THE STANDARD REGISTER COMPANY

Date: September 12, 2008

/s/ Kathryn A. Lamme

By: Kathryn A. Lamme

Senior Vice President, General Counsel,

and Secretary