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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):

July 9, 2009

Finisar Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-27999 94-3038428

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

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

1389 Moffett Park Drive Sunnyvale, CA 94089

(Address of principal executive offices)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

(408) 548-1000

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation Under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

Reference is made to Item 8.01 of this report regarding certain modifications of the existing credit facilities of Finisar Corporation (the Company).

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 9, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing that it has commenced separate concurrent offers to exchange shares of the Company s common stock, and cash for an aggregate of up to \$37,500,000 principal amount of the Company s outstanding \$2\%\$ Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2010 and an aggregate of up to \$57,500,000 principal amount of the Company s outstanding \$2\%\$ Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes due 2010. The terms and conditions of the exchange offers are described in the Offer to Exchange, dated July 9, 2009, and related Letter of Transmittal, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Company also announced that Silicon Valley Bank had agreed to certain modifications of the Company s existing credit facilities in connection with the exchange offers.

The press release announcing the exchange offers and the modifications of the Company s existing credit facilities is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Finisar Corporation dated July 9, 2009

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SIGNATURES

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. Date: July 9, 2009

Finisar Corporation

By: /s/ Stephen K. Workman Stephen K. Workman Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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