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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

December 1, 2008

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Peplin, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation) 000-53410 (Commission File Number) 6475 Christie Avenue 26-0641830 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

Emeryville, CA 94608

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(510) 653-9700

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(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On December 1, 2008, Peplin, Inc. issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter ending September 30, 2008. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished in this Item 2.02 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Peplin, Inc. press release, dated December 1, 2008

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.

PEPLIN, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: December 1, 2008

By: /s/ Thomas Wiggans Name: Thomas Wiggans Title: Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Peplin, Inc. press release, dated December 1, 2008