

MESABI TRUST  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 2009

## UNITED STATES

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

### Current Report

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

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

January 16, 2009

## MESABI TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-4488**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-602277**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

**c/o Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas**  
**Trust & Securities Services GDS**  
**60 Wall Street**  
**27th Floor**  
**New York, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**10005**  
(Zip Code)

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(615) 835-2749

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 16, 2009, Mesabi Trust issued a press release announcing a cash distribution of eleven cents (\$0.11) per Unit of Beneficial Interest of Mesabi Trust. The distribution is payable on February 20, 2009 to Mesabi Trust Unitholders of record at the close of business on January 30, 2009. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(D) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated January 16, 2009.

In accordance with general instruction B.2 to Form 8-K, the information in this Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

**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.

**MESABI TRUST**

By: /s/ Kenneth R. Ring  
Kenneth R. Ring  
Vice President  
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company  
For Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas

Dated: January 20, 2009