

NANOMETRICS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 08, 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

December 4, 2008

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

**Nanometrics Incorporated**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

**California**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**0-13470**  
(Commission File Number)

1550 Buckeye Drive, Milpitas, California 95035

**94-2276314**  
(I. R. S. Employer

Identification No.)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 435-9600

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

***Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.***

(b) On December 4, 2008, Quentin B. Wright, gave Nanometrics Incorporated notice that he intends to resign as the Chief Accounting Officer of Nanometrics Incorporated effective on January 9, 2008. Mr. Wright will continue to act as the company's Chief Accounting Officer until such time.

**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.

Dated: December 8, 2008

NANOMETRICS INCORPORATED

/s/ Timothy J. Stultz

Timothy J. Stultz

President and Chief Executive Officer