

FLOW INTERNATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 06, 2009

**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**

**January 5, 2009**

**(Date of earliest event reported)**

**FLOW INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington

0-12448

91-1104842

(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission  
File  
Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification  
Number)

23500 64th Avenue South, Kent, Washington 98032

(Address of principal executive offices, zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(253) 850-3500

- 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 8.01 Other Events

Flow International Corporation (Nasdaq: FLOW) issued a press release announcing that it had completed its \$2 million purchase of a minority ownership position in Dardi International Corporation.

A copy of the release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01. Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 5, 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: January 6, 2009

FLOW INTERNATIONAL  
CORPORATION

By: /s/ John S. Leness  
John S. Leness  
General Counsel and Secretary