

ARROW ELECTRONICS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 17, 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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 17, 2008

ARROW ELECTRONICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK                      1-4482                      11-1806155  
(State or other jurisdiction)   (Commission   (IRS Employer

of incorporation)                      File Number)   Identification No.)

50 MARCUS DRIVE, MELVILLE, NEW YORK 11747  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (631) 847-2000

Not Applicable

(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 (See General Instruction A.2. below):

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

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ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On April 21, 2008, Arrow Electronics, Inc. (the "Company") entered into an employment agreement ("Agreement") dated as of April 21, 2008, by and between the Company and Andrew S. Bryant. The Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On April 17, 2008 the Company issued a press release announcing that Andrew S. Bryant has been appointed President of the Company's Enterprise Computing Solutions business, effective April 21, 2008. The full text of the press release, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1, is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed with this document.

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u>                                                                    |
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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.

ARROW ELECTRONICS, INC.

Date: April 17, 2008 By: /s/ Peter S. Brown  
Name: Peter S. Brown  
Title: Senior Vice President