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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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 3, 2009

ALTRA HOLDINGS, INC. ALTRA INDUSTRIAL MOTION, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

 Delaware
 001-33209
 61-1478870

 Delaware
 333-124944
 30-0283143

(State or other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation)

300 Granite Street, Suite 201, Braintree,

Massachusetts 02184
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

14 Hayward Street, Quincy, Massachusetts(Address of Principal Executive Offices) **02171**(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (781) 917-0600

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

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

On February 3, 2009, the Personnel & Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Compensation Committee") of Altra Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), approved the 2009 long term incentive awards for the following executive officers after a review of competitive market data. For the year 2009, the executive officers will receive grants of restricted common stock as set forth below.

Officer	Number of Shares Granted		Stock Cash Value at Time of Grant	
Michael L. Hurt	17,291	\$	120,000	
Carl R. Christenson	79,377	\$	550,876	
Christian Storch	24,496	\$	170,002	
Craig Schuele	9,454	\$	65,611	
Edward L. Novotny	8,991	\$	62,398	

Mr. Hurt's restricted stock award vested in its entirety on the February 3, 2009 grant date. The remaining restricted stock awards for the other four executive officers have a grant date of February 3, 2009 and will vest in equal installments on August 3, 2009, August 3, 2010, August 3, 2011 and August 3, 2012, respectively.

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.

Altra Holdings, Inc.

By: /s/ Glenn E. Deegan

Name: Glenn E. Deegan

Title: Vice President & General Counsel

Date: February 9, 2009

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.

Altra Industrial Motion, Inc.

By: /s/ Glenn E. Deegan

Name: Glenn E. Deegan

Title: Vice President & General Counsel

Date: February 9, 2009