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HENNESSY ADVISORS INC Form 13F-HR/A October 15, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 13F

Form 13F COVER PAGE

Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: June 30, 2008

Check here if Amendment [X]; Amendment Number: 2

This Amendment (Check only one.): [] is a restatement.

[X] adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Hennessy Advisors, Inc.

Address: 7250 Redwood Boulevard, Suite 200

Novato, CA 94945

Form 13F File Number: 028-06715

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Teresa M. Nilsen

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Phone: (415) 899-1555

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

Report Type (Check only one):

- [X] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)
- [] 13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

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[] 13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report	Summary	:
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Number of Other Included Managers:	0
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total:	2
Form 13F Information Table Value Total:	\$126
	(thousands)

List of Other Included Managers: NONE

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FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE

Name of Reporting Manager: Hennessy Advisors, Inc.

Column 1:	Column 2:	: Column 3	: Column 4:	Column 5:	Column 6:
Name of Issuer	Class	Number	(x\$1,000)	Shares or Principal Amour	t Investment Discret
				SH/ Put	/ Shared Share 1 Sole Defined Other
ESS TECHNOLOGY INC	COMMON	269151106	58 	35 , 720 SH	SOLE
HACKETT GROUP INC	COMMON		68	11,880 SH	
	TOTAL		126		

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