

HEWLETT PACKARD CO  
Form 8-K  
December 08, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-1004

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**December 2, 2008**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

**HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-4423**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-1081436**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**3000 HANOVER STREET, PALO ALTO, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**94304**  
(Zip code)

**(650) 857-1501**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - 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.**

On December 2, 2008, Hewlett-Packard Company ( HP ) entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the Underwriting Agreement ), among HP, Banc of America Securities, LLC, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein, for the issuance and sale by HP of \$2 billion aggregate principal amount of its 6.125% Global Notes due March 1, 2014 (the Notes ). The Notes were registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to HP s automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-134327) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 22, 2006 (the Registration Statement ). On December 5, 2008, HP closed its public offering of the Notes.

The Underwriting Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.1. A form of the Notes is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1. HP s officers certificate (the 301 Officer s Certificate ), dated December 5, 2008, authorizing the terms of the Notes pursuant to Section 301 of the Indenture (as defined below) governing the Notes is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.2. Also attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 are the legal opinions of HP and Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Professional Corporation ( WSGR ), respectively, relating to the enforceability of the Notes, pursuant to Exhibit 5 of the Registration Statement.

The purpose of this Current Report is to incorporate by reference the form of the Notes, the Underwriting Agreement, the 301 Officers Certificate and each of the opinions of HP and WSGR (attached hereto as Exhibits 1.1, 4.1, 4.2, 99.1 and 99.2, respectively) into the Registration Statement. By filing this Current Report, such exhibits and this Current Report are hereby incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- Exhibit 1.1** Underwriting Agreement among HP, Banc of America Securities, LLC, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated
- Exhibit 4.1** Form of 6.125% Global Note due March 1, 2014
- Exhibit 4.2** Officers Certificate (exhibits omitted) dated December 5, 2008, delivered pursuant to Section 301 of the Indenture dated as of June 1, 2000 (the Indenture ) entered into by and between Hewlett-Packard Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. (as successor to The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as successor to J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association, as successor to Chase Manhattan Bank and Trust Company, National Association) as Trustee.
- Exhibit 99.1** Opinion of Paul T. Porrini
- Exhibit 99.2** Opinion of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Professional Corporation

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY

DATE: December 8, 2008

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|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| By:    | /s/ Paul T. Porrini                                            |
| Name:  | Paul T. Porrini                                                |
| Title: | Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Secretary |

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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