

IPG PHOTONICS CORP
Form 8-K
March 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

March 3, 2008
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

IPG PHOTONICS CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other
Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-33155
(Commission File No.)

04-3444218
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

50 Old Webster Road
Oxford, Massachusetts 01540
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (508) 373-1100

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

Certain directors and officers of IPG Photonics Corporation (the “Company”) adopted pre-arranged trading plans (each, a “Plan”) designed to comply with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the Company’s policies regarding stock transactions. Under Rule 10b5-1, directors, officers and other persons who are not in possession of material non-public information may adopt a plan or contract for pre-arranged sales of Company securities under specified conditions and at specified times. Using these Plans, insiders can gradually diversify their investment portfolios, spread stock trades out over an extended period of time to reduce market impact and avoid concerns about transactions occurring at a time when they might possess inside information.

The directors and officer who have adopted Plans have informed the Company that these stock sales are part of their individual programs for asset diversification.

The Plan adopted by John H. Dalton, a member of the Company’s Board of Directors, provides for the sale of up to a total of 150,000 shares over a period of approximately six months beginning April 3, 2008, unless terminated sooner in certain circumstances. Shares will be sold under the Plan on the open market at prevailing market prices, subject to minimum price thresholds.

The Plan adopted by Eugene Shcherbakov, a member of the Company’s Board of Directors, and the general manager of IPG Laser GmbH, provides for the sale of up to a total of 150,000 shares over a period of approximately six months beginning April 14, 2008, unless terminated sooner in certain circumstances. Shares will be sold under the Plan on the open market at prevailing market prices, subject to minimum price thresholds.

The Plan adopted by George BuAbbud, the Company’s Vice President-Telecommunications, provides for the sale of up to a total of 100,000 shares over a period of approximately eight months beginning April 7, 2008, unless terminated sooner in certain circumstances. Of these shares 100,000 shares will be acquired through the exercise of stock options. Shares will be sold under the Plan on the open market at prevailing market prices, subject to minimum price thresholds.

The Plan adopted by Dennis Leonard, the Company’s Vice President of Operations, provides for the sale of up to a total of 43,667 shares over a period of approximately eight months beginning April 15, 2008, unless terminated sooner in certain circumstances. All of these shares will be acquired through the exercise of stock options. Shares will be sold under the Plan on the open market at prevailing market prices, subject to minimum price thresholds.

The Plan adopted by Paolo Sinni, the Company’s Vice President, Treasurer and Controller, provides for the sale of up to a total of 30,000 shares over a period of approximately eight months beginning April 10, 2008, unless terminated sooner in certain circumstances. All of these shares will be acquired through the exercise of stock options. Shares will be sold under the Plan on the open market at prevailing market prices, subject to minimum price thresholds.

The Company does not undertake to report Plans that may be adopted by any employees or directors of the Company in the future, or to report any modification or termination of any Plan, except to the extent required by law.

SIGNATURES

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

IPG PHOTONICS CORPORATION

March 17, 2008

By: /s/ Timothy P.V. Mammen
Timothy P.V. Mammen
Chief Financial Officer and
Vice President