HUBBELL INC Form 8-K October 23, 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 October 23, 2008 Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) HUBBELL INCORPORATED

(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CONNECTICUT

1-2958

06-0397030

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

584 Derby Milford Road, Orange, Connecticut 06477-0589

(Commission File Number)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(203) 799-4100

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 23, 2008, Hubbell Incorporated (the Company) reported net income of \$66.5 million and earnings per diluted share of \$1.18 for the third quarter of 2008, as compared to net income of \$65.3 million and earnings per diluted share of \$1.10 for the third quarter of 2007.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

A copy of the October 23, 2008 press release is attached hereto as an Exhibit 99.1.

INFORMATION CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS Certain of the statements contained in this report and the exhibit attached hereto, including, without limitation, statements as to management s good faith expectations and belief are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are made based upon management s expectations and belief concerning future developments and their potential effect upon the Company. There can be no assurance that future developments will be in accordance with management s expectations or that the effect of future developments on the Company will be those anticipated by management.

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.

HUBBELL INCORPORATED

By: /s/ David G. Nord Name: David G. Nord Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 23, 2008

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EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO.

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press Release dated October 23, 2008 pertaining to the financial results of the Company for the third quarter ended September 30, 2008.