

AARON RENTS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 29, 2008

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): October 28, 2008

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**AARON RENTS, INC.**

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(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Georgia<br>(State or other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation or Organization) | 1-13941<br>(Commission File<br>Number) | 58-0687630<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 309 E. Paces Ferry Road, N.E.<br>Atlanta, Georgia<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 30305-2377<br>(Zip code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (404) 231-0011

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (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 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On October 28, 2008, Aaron Rents, Inc. issued a press release to announce its financial results for the third quarter of 2008. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The press release presents the Company's net earnings and diluted earnings per share from the third quarter of 2008 to the comparable period in 2007 excluding the gain from the sales of stores in 2008. As dispositions of a significant number of stores to a single purchaser are not common occurrences in the Company's businesses, management believes that presentation of these particular non-GAAP financial measures are useful because they allow investors to more easily evaluate and compare the performance of the Company's core sales and lease ownership and corporate furnishings businesses from period to period. Non-GAAP financial measures however should not be considered in isolation or as an alternative to financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP, such as the Company's GAAP basis net earnings and diluted earnings per share, which are also presented in the press release.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired:

None.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information:

None.

(d) Exhibits:

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
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| 99.1               | Aaron Rents, Inc. press release dated October 28, 2008, announcing the Company's financial results for the third quarter of 2008 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K). |

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**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.

AARON RENTS, INC.

By:

/s/ Gilbert L. Danielson

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Gilbert L. Danielson  
Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 28, 2008