

AMERON INTERNATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 13, 2009  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **January 12, 2009**

**AMERON INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**                      **1-9102**                      **77-0100596**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction    (Commission    (I.R.S. Employer  
of Incorporation)                      File Number)    Identification No.)

**245 South Los Robles Avenue**                      **91101**  
**Pasadena, California**                                      (Zip Code)  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(626) 683-4000**

**Not Applicable**  
(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))



**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

The attached announcement was released to the news media on January 12, 2009.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit No.   Description**

99                News Release dated January 12, 2009

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

AMERON INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

Dated: January 13, 2009   By: /s/ Stephen E. Johnson

Stephen E. Johnson

Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit**

99 News Release dated January 12, 2009