

ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
July 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**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 17, 2008

**ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

01-33887  
(Commission File Number)

39-1847269  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1204 Pilgrim Road, Plymouth, Wisconsin 53073  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(920) 892-9340  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 17, 2008, Orion Energy Systems, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has approved a share repurchase program, authorizing the Company to repurchase in the aggregate up to \$20 million of its outstanding common stock. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated July 17, 2008

**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.

**ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.**

Date: July 17, 2008

By: /s/ Neal R. Verfuert  
Neal R. Verfuert  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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