

UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS INC
Form 8-K
January 22, 2008

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report: January 17, 2008

UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Michigan
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

00-22684
(Commission
File Number)

38-1465835
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2801 East Beltline, N.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan
(Address of principal executive office)

49525
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(616) 364-6161**

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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Section 2. Financial Information

Item 2.06. Material Impairments

On January 21, 2008, Universal Forest Products, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the closure and intended sale of certain of its operating facilities. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

Management of the Company determined that certain of its closed facilities would not be needed when the anticipated housing market recovers and, consequently, authorized and approved the sale of these facilities. On January 17, 2008, the Company concluded that the permanent closure and sale of these facilities would require the Company to incur a material impairment charge, under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) to certain property, plant, and equipment constituting or associated with the plants to be closed and sold. The impaired assets generally include the improved real estate and equipment associated with the plants being closed, which are as follows:

Stanfield, North Carolina
Gulfport, Mississippi
Elkhart, Indiana
Westville, Indiana
Sanford, North Carolina
Thorndale, Ontario, Canada (only a portion of this plant is being permanently closed)

The Company estimates that the charge for impairment will be approximately \$6.8 million on a pre-tax basis (approximately \$5.5 million after income taxes). This charge is a non-cash charge and all of these charges are expected to be recorded in the fourth quarter of 2007.

Section 9. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued January 21, 2008

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SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: January 22, 2008

UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Michael R. Cole

Michael R. Cole
Principal Financial Officer and Treasurer
