

CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP

Form 8-K

August 26, 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): August 25, 2008 (August 25, 2008)

CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-5828
(Commission File
Number)

23-0458500
(IRS Employer I.D. No.)

P.O. Box 14662
Reading, Pennsylvania
(Address of principal
executive offices)

19612-4662
(Zip Code)

(610) 208-2000
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 25, 2008, Carpenter Technology Corporation issued a press release announcing an increase in its special litigation reserve, as well as updates to its fourth quarter 2008 results. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for any purpose.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Item No. | Exhibit Index |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated August 25, 2008 announcing an increase in its special litigation reserve. |

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.

CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY
CORPORATION

By /s/ K. Douglas Ralph
 K. Douglas Ralph
 Senior Vice President –
 Finance and
 Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 25, 2008