

DUPONT E I DE NEMOURS & CO  
Form 8-K  
March 10, 2009

**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) March 4, 2009  
E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
Of Incorporation)

1-815  
(Commission  
File Number)  
1007 Market Street

51-0014090  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

Wilmington, Delaware 19898  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (302) 774-1000

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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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**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year**

Effective March 4, 2009, the Company amended its Bylaws as follows:

Article I, Section 6 was amended to provide that each director nominee in a non-contested election must be elected by a majority of the votes cast, meaning that the votes cast for exceed the votes cast against. Previously, the Bylaws provided that all elections be decided by plurality vote. In a contested election, directors will be elected by a plurality of the votes cast; therefore, the director nominees receiving the highest relative number of for votes will be elected. The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the amendment to the Company s Bylaws, which is filed as Exhibit 99 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

99 Text of the amendment to the Company s Bylaws effective March 4, 2009.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND  
COMPANY  
(Registrant)

/s/ Barry J. Niziolek  
Barry J. Niziolek  
Vice President and Controller

March 10, 2009

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Exhibit  
Number

Description

99 Text of the amendment to the Company's Bylaws effective March 4, 2009.  
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