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# 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 ACTOF 1934**

November 13, 2009

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

# **The Boeing Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware** (State or Other Jurisdiction

1-442 (Commission File No.) 91-0425694 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation) Identification Number)

100 N. Riverside, Chicago, IL (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60606-1596 (Zip Code)

(312) 544-2000

(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

Two purported class actions have recently been filed in the United States District Courts in the Northern and Southern Districts of Illinois alleging, among other things, that The Boeing Company (the *Company*) and certain officers made misleading statements regarding the status of the Company s 787 program. The Company believes that the lawsuits are without merit and will vigorously defend them.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

#### THE BOEING COMPANY

By: /s/ MICHAEL F. LOHR
Michael F. Lohr
Vice President, Corporate Secretary and

**Assistant General Counsel** 

Dated: November 17, 2009