

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORP
Form 8-K
November 14, 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): **November 13, 2008**

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-15525
(Commission
file number)

36-4316614
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

One Edwards Way, Irvine, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

92614
(Zip Code)

(949) 250-2500

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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 8.01. Other Events.

On November 13, 2008, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Edwards Lifesciences Corporation, Robert A. Ingram, a member of the Company's Board of Directors, was appointed to the Audit and Public Policy Committee, effective immediately, filling the vacancy created by the death of Philip M. Neal.

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.

Date: November 14, 2008

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION

By: */s/ Denise E. Botticelli*
Denise E. Botticelli
Vice President, Associate General Counsel
and Secretary