

LAM RESEARCH CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 16, 2008

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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 Act of 1934**  
**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 15, 2008**  
**LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION**  
*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*  
**Delaware**  
*(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)*

**0-12933**  
*(Commission File Number)*

**94-2634797**  
*(IRS Employer Identification Number)*

**4650 Cushing Parkway**  
**Fremont, California 94538**  
*(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)*  
**(510) 572-0200**  
*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

**Not Applicable**  
*(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)*

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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***Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.***

On September 15, 2008, Lam Research Corporation issued a press release announcing a management transition. A copy of the press release issued by the Company on September 15, 2008 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

***Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.***

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Document
99.1	Press Release dated September 15, 2008 announcing the Company's management transition

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**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: September 15, 2008

LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION

By: /s/ George M. Schisler, Jr.  
George M. Schisler, Jr.  
*Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary*