

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

Form 8-K

February 24, 2009

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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) February 24, 2009 (February 24, 2009)

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-22462

16-1445150

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

3556 Lake Shore Road
P.O. Box 2028

Buffalo, New York 14219-0228

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (716) 826-6500

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Execution of Change in Control Agreements

On February 20, 2009, the Company entered into Change in Control Agreements with Kenneth W. Smith, its Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Paul M. Murray, its Senior Vice President of Human Resources and Organizational Development, and Timothy J. Heasley, its Senior Vice President and Secretary.

The Change in Control Agreements provide that, if a change in control of the Company occurs, the officer would receive a lump sum payment if his employment is terminated without Cause or he resigns for Good Reason (each, defined in the Change in Control Agreement) within one (1) year following the change in control. The Change in Control Agreement with the Company's Chief Financial Officer provides that the amount which is payable to the Chief Financial Officer upon a termination of his employment is equal to two (2) times his Annual Compensation (as defined in the Change in Control Agreement). The Change in Control Agreements with the Company's Senior Vice President of Human Resources and Organizational Development and its Senior Vice President and Secretary provide that the amount which is payable to the officer upon a termination of his employment is equal to the officer's Annual Compensation (as defined in the Change in Control Agreement). The three (3) Change in Control Agreements also provide, among other things, that upon the occurrence of a change in control, the officers will be entitled to: (1) accelerated vesting of certain equity compensation awards, (2) accelerated vesting and payment of deferred compensation, and (3) accelerated receipt of shares of common stock of the Company equal to the number of shares of common stock of the Company the officer is eligible to receive under any long term incentive compensation plan previously adopted by the Company, even though at the time the change in control of the Company occurs the additional shares of common stock of the Company may not have been earned by him.

The foregoing description of the Change in Control Agreements the Company entered into on February 20, 2009, is qualified in its entirety by reference to the terms and conditions of those Change in Control Agreements, copies of which are filed as Exhibits 10.3, 10.4 and 10.5 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

- 10.1 Gibraltar Industries, Inc. Summary Description of Management Incentive Compensation Plan.
 - 10.2 Gibraltar Deferred Compensation Plan as Amended and Restated Effective January 1, 2009.
 - 10.3 Change in Control Agreement between the Company and Kenneth W. Smith dated February 20, 2009.
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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.

Dated: February 24, 2009

GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

/s/ Kenneth W. Smith

Name: Kenneth W. Smith

Title: Senior Vice President of
Finance and Chief
Financial Officer

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