

HENNESSY ADVISORS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 29, 2009

**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) January 29, 2009**

**HENNESSY ADVISORS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**000-49872**  
(Commission File Number)

**68-0176227**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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7250 Redwood Blvd., Suite 200

Novato, California  
(Address of principal executive offices)

94945  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (415) 899-1555

**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:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The registrant has issued an earnings release for the three months ended December 31, 2008, which is included herein as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Earnings release issued January 29, 2009, by Hennessy Advisors, Inc., for the three months ended December 31, 2008.

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.

HENNESSY ADVISORS, INC.

January 29, 2009

By: /s/ Neil J. Hennessy  
Neil J. Hennessy  
President

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