

PITNEY BOWES INC /DE/

Form 8-K

March 06, 2009

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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): March 2, 2009  
PITNEY BOWES INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-3579**  
(Commission File No.)

**06-0495050**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**World Headquarters  
1 Elmcroft Road  
Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(203) 356-5000**

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

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**ITEM 8.01. Other Events.**

On June 18, 2008, Pitney Bowes Inc. (the Company ) filed a registration statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-151753) (the Registration Statement ) with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the registration of the debt securities, preferred stock, preference stock, common stock, purchase contracts, depositary shares, warrants and units of the Company. The Registration Statement and the prospectus contained therein are collectively referred to as the Prospectus .

On March 3, 2009, the Company filed a final prospectus supplement, dated March 2, 2009, to the Prospectus, relating to the issuance of \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 6.25% Notes due 2019 (the Notes ). The form of the global note representing the Notes is filed as Exhibit 4.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

On March 2, 2009, the Company agreed to sell the Notes pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, dated as of March 2, 2009 (the Underwriting Agreement ), and the Pricing Agreement, dated as of March 2, 2009 (the Pricing Agreement ), by and among the Company and Banc of America Securities LLC and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., as the representatives for the underwriters listed on Schedule I thereto. Copies of the Underwriting Agreement and the Pricing Agreement are filed as Exhibit 1.1 hereto and are incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing summary does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Underwriting Agreement and the Pricing Agreement.

In connection with the issuance of the Notes, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, counsel to the Company, has delivered an opinion to the Company, dated March 5, 2009, regarding the legality of the Notes upon issuance and sale thereof on March 5, 2009. A copy of the opinion is attached as Exhibit 5.1 hereto.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

1.1 Underwriting Agreement and Pricing Agreement

4.1 Form of 6.25% Note due 2019

5.1 Opinion of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP

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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.

**PITNEY BOWES INC.**

By: /s/ Helen Shan  
Name: Helen Shan  
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

Date: March 5, 2009