

LAM RESEARCH CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 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): December 19, 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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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***Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure***

On December 19, 2008, Lam Research Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release revising its earnings guidance for the fiscal quarter ending December 28, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit, is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section. Furthermore, the information in the Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 19, 2008 revising guidance for the fiscal quarter ending December 28, 2008

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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: December 19, 2008

LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION

By: /s/ Ernest E. Maddock

Ernest E. Maddock

*Senior Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer (Principal Financial Officer and  
Principal Accounting Officer)*

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