

RPM INTERNATIONAL INC/DE/  
Form 8-K  
November 06, 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):

October 31, 2008

RPM INTERNATIONAL INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-14187

02-0642224

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

P.O. Box 777, 2628 Pearl Road, Medina, Ohio

44258

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(330) 273-5090

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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

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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.**

(e) On October 31, 2008, RPM International Inc. (the "Company") and Mr. Ernest Thomas, the Company's former Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, entered into a separation agreement and general release which provides Mr. Thomas with separation payments consistent with those contemplated by his proposed employment agreement. Those payments were described in the Company's current report on Form 8-K, dated June 1, 2007, and that description is incorporated herein by reference. Furthermore, Mr. Thomas provided to the Company a general release with respect to any claims arising out of his employment or separation from employment.

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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.

*November 6, 2008*

RPM INTERNATIONAL INC.

By: */s/ Edward W. Moore*

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*Name: Edward W. Moore*

*Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary*