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February 11, 2009

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) February 11, 2009 (February 5, 2009)

GAMESTOP CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-32637

20-2733559

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

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

625 Westport Parkway, Grapevine, TX

76051

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (817) 424-2000

(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):

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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.

On February 5, 2009, the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of GameStop Corp. (the "Company") determined that the Company had met the threshold performance goals with respect to operating earnings (the "Operating Earnings Target") for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2009 ("fiscal 2008") under the Company's Supplemental Compensation Plan (the "Compensation Plan"). As a result of the Company achieving the Operating Earnings Target, the Board approved the payment of cash bonuses to the named executive officers set forth below in accordance with the Compensation Plan:

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Name and Position	Fiscal 2008 Bonus
R. Richard Fontaine, Executive Chairman	\$2,400,000
Daniel A. DeMatteo, Chief Executive Officer	\$2,400,000
J. Paul Raines, Chief Operating Officer	\$ 900,000
David W. Carlson, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer	\$ 330,000
Tony D. Bartel, Executive Vice President, Merchandising & Marketing	\$ 300,000

Fiscal 2009 Salaries

On February 5, 2009, the Committee set the annual base compensation for the fiscal year ending January 30, 2010 ("fiscal 2009") of R. Richard Fontaine, Executive Chairman, at \$1,200,000, Daniel A. DeMatteo, Chief Executive Officer, at \$1,250,000, J. Paul Raines, Chief Operating Officer, at \$920,000, David W. Carlson, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, at \$500,000 and Tony D. Bartel, Executive Vice President, Merchandising & Marketing, at \$500,000.

Fiscal 2009 Performance Bonus Criteria

On February 5, 2009, the Committee set the performance criteria under the Compensation Plan for purposes of determining bonuses for fiscal 2009 to be paid to R. Richard Fontaine, Executive Chairman, Daniel A. DeMatteo, Chief Executive Officer, J. Paul Raines, Chief Operating Officer, David W. Carlson, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer and Tony D. Bartel, Executive Vice President, Merchandising & Marketing.

The performance criteria are based on operating earnings with bonus payouts based on a percentage of annual salary as set forth below. Bonuses may also be earned in lesser percentages if targets are not achieved by specified amounts.

Name and Position	Annual Bonus as Percentage of Annual Salary if Target Achieved	Maximum Annual Bonus Payable as Percentage of Annual Salary if Target Exceeded by Specified Amount
R. Richard Fontaine Executive Chairman	200%	250%
Daniel A. DeMatteo Chief Executive Officer	200%	250%
J. Paul Raines, Chief Operating Officer	100%	125%
David W. Carlson Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer	75%	94%
Tony D. Bartel Executive Vice President, Merchandising & Marketing	75%	94%

Grants Under the Company's Incentive Plan

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On February 5, 2009, the Committee approved the following grants of restricted shares under the Company's Incentive Plan to the Company's executive officers and directors:

Name and Position -----	Grant -----
R. Richard Fontaine Executive Chairman	87,000 Restricted Shares (1)
Daniel A. DeMatteo Chief Executive Officer	87,000 Restricted Shares (1)
J. Paul Raines Chief Operating Officer	60,000 Restricted Shares (1)
David W. Carlson Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer	30,000 Restricted Shares (1)
Tony D. Bartel Executive Vice President, Merchandising & Marketing	30,000 Restricted Shares (1)
Robert A. Lloyd Senior Vice President & Chief Accounting Officer	7,200 Restricted Shares (1)
Each Non-Employee Member of the Board of Directors (nine individuals)	6,120 Restricted Shares (1)

(1) Class A Common Stock, vesting in equal annual installments on February 5th of each of the years 2010 through 2012.

Cash Bonus Related to Vesting of Restricted Share Grants

On February 5, 2009, the Board, upon the recommendation of the Committee, approved a cash bonus to each of the above-referenced recipients of a restricted share grant in an amount equal to \$26.00 per each restricted share granted, payable only if and to the extent such restricted share vests. The net amount of such bonus, after deduction of applicable withholding taxes, may (and is expected to) be withheld by the Company to satisfy any applicable withholding taxes due to the Company from the recipient with respect to the related restricted share vesting, with the balance, if any, to be paid by the Company to the recipient in cash within ten days following the date such restricted share vests.

Fiscal 2009 Board Fees

On February 5, 2009, the Board, upon the recommendation of the Committee, approved the Board fees for fiscal 2009. The annual retainer to be received by each non-employee member of the Board for fiscal 2009 was set at \$50,000.

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.

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(Registrant)

Date: February 11, 2009

/s/ David W. Carlson

Name: David W. Carlson
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer