

OPEN TEXT CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 27, 2008

# 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): August 26, 2008

## Open Text Corporation

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

0-27544  
(Commission File Number)

275 Frank Tompa Drive, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada N2L 0A1

(Address of principal executive offices)

98-0154400  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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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.**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 5.02, Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 26, 2008, Mr. Henry Garfield Emerson was appointed a director of Open Text Corporation (the Company). Attached is a press release, issued by the Company, on August 26, 2008, announcing the appointment of Mr. Emerson as a director of the Company.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
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| 99.1               | Press release issued by Open Text Corporation on August 26, 2008, announcing the appointment of Mr. Emerson as a Director of the Company. |

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.

OPEN TEXT CORPORATION

August 26, 2008

By: /s/ Paul McFeeters  
Paul McFeeters  
Chief Financial Officer

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