

ESTERLINE TECHNOLOGIES CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 11, 2008

**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**

December 11, 2008

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**ESTERLINE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-06357**  
(Commission File No.)

**13-2595091**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**500-108<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Bellevue, Washington**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(425) 453-9400**

**98004**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On December 11, 2008, Esterline Technologies Corporation issued a press release announcing financial results for the three months and fiscal year ended October 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The press release should be read in conjunction with the note regarding forward-looking statements, which is included in the text of the press release.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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| 99.1               | Press release announcing financial results issued by Esterline Technologies Corporation dated December 11, 2008. |

**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.

**ESTERLINE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION**

Dated: December 11, 2008

By: /s/ ROBERT D. GEORGE  
Name: Robert D. George  
Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and  
Treasurer

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