

AVATAR HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 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 20, 2008

**Avatar Holdings Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-07395

231739078

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

201 Alhambra Circle, Coral Gables, Florida

33134

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

1-305-442-7000

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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 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.**

The information set forth in the press release issued by Avatar Holdings Inc. on October 20, 2008, reporting on action taken by the Company on October 20, 2008, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release Dated October 20, 2008

The information in this report, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this report, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of the registrant with the SEC, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings (unless the registrant specifically states that the information or exhibit in this particular report is incorporated by reference).

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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.

Avatar Holdings Inc.

*October 21, 2008*

By: *Juanita I. Kerrigan*

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*Name: Juanita I. Kerrigan*

*Title: Vice President and Secretary*

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| 99.1                      | Press Release dated October 20, 2008 |