

ROGERS CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 07, 2009

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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):  
**May 4, 2009**

**ROGERS CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in Charter)

<b>Massachusetts</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>1-4347</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>06-0513860</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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**One Technology Drive, P.O. Box 188, Rogers, Connecticut 06263-0188**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

**(860) 774-9605**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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

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



**Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.**

On May 4, 2009, the Registrant committed to a further cost reduction initiative that consists of an additional workforce reduction that combines both voluntary and involuntary terminations and affects about 5% of its salaried staffing worldwide. The total cash severance charge of this cost reduction initiative is expected to be approximately \$1.2 million and will be taken in the second quarter of 2009.

**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.

**ROGERS CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Dennis M. Loughran  
Dennis M. Loughran  
Vice President, Finance  
and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 7, 2009