

TERADYNE, INC  
Form 8-K  
October 23, 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**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 22, 2008**

**TERADYNE, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

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

**001-06462**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**04-2272148**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**600 Riverpark Drive, North Reading, MA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**01864**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (978) 370-2700**

(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 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))

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

On October 22, 2008, Teradyne, Inc. ( Teradyne ) issued a press release regarding its financial results for the third quarter ended September 28, 2008. Teradyne s press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>                    |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | Press Release dated October 22, 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 thereunto duly authorized.

TERADYNE, INC.

Dated: October 23, 2008

By: /s/ Gregory R. Beecher  
Name: Gregory R. Beecher  
Title: V.P., Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

**Exhibit Index**

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