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Form 8-K  
December 12, 2008  
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):

December 12, 2008

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RENTRAK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Oregon

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-15159

(Commission File Number)

One Airport Center

7700 N.E. Ambassador Place

Portland, Oregon

(Address of principal executive offices)

93-0780536

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

97220

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(503) 284-7581

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:

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o 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.

Rentrak Corporation has entered into an agreement with an AT&T subsidiary to measure AT&T U-verse(SM) TV viewing patterns across traditional broadcast and cable network linear television, Video On Demand (VOD) and Digital Video Recorder (DVR) programming aggregated on a totally anonymous basis from all set-top boxes across AT&T's U-verse distribution footprint.

Rentrak receives completely anonymized data which cannot be matched, traced or targeted to any specific subscriber or to the name, physical address, IP address, telephone number or any other personally identifiable information of any specific TV viewer.

As part of the agreement, AT&T will co-market with Rentrak the TVEssentials service to content providers, local TV stations and marketing clients. The data will provide programmers, advertisers and marketing agencies with information regarding programming and advertising such as the total number of subscribers watching a particular program, average length of time customers viewed a program, and to what extent subscribers fast forwarded through all commercial breaks or just specific commercials via a DVR. Rentrak believes the anonymous data from the full U-verse subscriber base meets a significant market demand for non-sample viewership data.

### 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.

RENTRAK CORPORATION

Dated: December 12, 2008

By: /s/ Mark L. Thoenes  
Mark L. Thoenes

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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