STONERIDGE INC Form 8-K October 18, 2007

# 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 12, 2007 Commission file number: 001-13337 STONERIDGE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 34-1598949

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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

9400 East Market Street, Warren, Ohio

44484

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(330) 856-2443

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

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

#### ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

## Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On October 12 2007, Stoneridge, Inc. (the Company) entered into an Aircraft Purchase and Sale Agreement to sell the Company s airplane for an aggregate cash purchase price of \$7,150,000. Closing of the sale is subject to standard closing conditions, including inspection of the aircraft by the purchaser. A copy of the Aircraft Purchase and Sale Agreement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

#### ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Aircraft Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated as of October 12, 2007.

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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.

## Stoneridge, Inc.

Date: October 12, 2007 /s/ George E. Strickler

George E. Strickler, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial and

Accounting Officer)

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## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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