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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) May 7, 2009  
SOMANETICS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Michigan**

**0-19095**

**38-2394784**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1653 East Maple Road, Troy, Michigan**

**48083-4208**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (248) 689-3050**

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

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On May 7, 2009, our Board of Directors changed the standard compensation for our directors who are not our officers or employees ( Outside Directors ). Previously, our Outside Directors received a fee of \$1,500 per month and reimbursement of reasonable expenses of attending Board and Board committee meetings. Instead of this previous compensation, effective May 1, 2009, each Outside Director will receive a fee of \$3,000 per month and reimbursement of reasonable expenses of attending Board and Board committee meetings. In addition, the Board of Directors will continue to grant options to Outside Directors on a case by case basis.

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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.

Dated: May 8, 2009

SOMANETICS CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Mary Ann Victor  
Mary Ann Victor  
Its: Vice President and Chief  
Administrative  
Officer and Secretary