

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): **November 14, 2008**

DST SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-14036

(Commission File Number)

43-1581814

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

333 West 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri

(Address of principal executive offices)

64105

(Zip Code)

(816) 435-1000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01 Other Events

See attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K a News Release dated November 14, 2008 concerning DST's acquisition of the stock of BlueDoor Technologies Pty Ltd.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d). Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	News Release dated November 14, 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 hereunto duly authorized on this 17th day of November, 2008.

DST SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ Kenneth V. Hager

Name: Kenneth V. Hager

Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
and Treasurer

NEWS RELEASE

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DST SYSTEMS, INC. ANNOUNCES BUSINESS ACQUISITION

KANSAS CITY, MO (November 14, 2008) -DST Systems, Inc. (NYSE: DST) has acquired 100% of the stock of BlueDoor Technologies Pty Ltd (“BlueDoor”), a private company based in Melbourne, Australia.

BlueDoor provides software solutions for participant accounting for the funds management and retirement savings (“superannuation”) markets in Australia. BlueDoor has approximately 35 employees and reported revenues of approximately \$7.0 million (AUD) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

BlueDoor’s financial results after November 14, 2008 will be consolidated with those of DST. On a pro-forma basis, the transaction is not expected to have a material impact on DST’s net income or earnings per share for 2008.

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The information and comments in this press release may include forward-looking statements respecting DST and its businesses. Such information and comments are based on DST’s views as of today, and actual actions or results could differ. There could be a number of factors, risks, uncertainties or contingencies that could affect future actions or results, including but not limited to those set forth in DST’s periodic reports (Form 10-K or 10-Q) filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. All such factors should be considered in evaluating any forward-looking statements. The Company will not update any forward-looking statements in this press release to reflect future events.