

CARLISLE COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities and Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **October 21, 2008**

**CARLISLE COMPANIES INCORPORATED**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**1-9278**

**31-1168055**

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**13925 Ballantyne Corporate Place, Suite 400, Charlotte, NC 28277**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**704-501-1100**

(Registrant's telephone number)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFS 230.425)
  
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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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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

See the attached press release reporting third quarter 2008 earnings of Carlisle Companies Incorporated (the Company ) hereby furnished.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 21, 2008

CARLISLE COMPANIES INCORPORATED

By:

/s/ Carol P. Lowe  
Carol P. Lowe, Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|---------------------------|---|
| 99.1                      | Press release reporting third quarter 2008 earnings of Carlisle Companies Incorporated. |