

Alternative Asset Management Acquisition Corp.  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2008

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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): October 24, 2008

**Alternative Asset Management Acquisition Corp.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**001-33629**

**20-8450938**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

**590 Madison Avenue, 35th Floor**  
**New York, New York 10022**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 409-2434**

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if  
changed since last report

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 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Alternative Asset Management Acquisition Corp. (the Company) announced today that it may explore potential business combinations with target businesses outside of the alternative asset management sector and related businesses. A business combination with a target business outside of the alternative asset management sector is not prohibited by the terms of the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation ( Charter ). The Company will submit any business combination to its stockholders for approval in accordance with the terms of its Charter and applicable law.

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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.

ALTERNATIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT  
ACQUISITION CORP.

By: /s/ Paul D. Lapping

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Paul D. Lapping  
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

Date: October 24, 2008

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