

**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)

January 22, 2009



JANUS CAPITAL
Group

Janus Capital Group Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-15253
(Commission file
number)

43-1804048
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

**151 DETROIT STREET
DENVER, COLORADO 80206**
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code
(303) 691-3905

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):
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 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 22, 2009, Janus Capital Group Inc. issued a press release reporting its financial results for the fourth quarter 2008 and year ended 2008. Copies of that press release and the earnings presentation are being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively, to this Current Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits

99.1	Janus Capital Group Inc. press release reporting its financial results for the fourth quarter 2008 and year ended 2008
99.2	Janus Capital Group Inc. fourth quarter 2008 and year ended 2008 earnings presentation

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: January 22, 2009

Janus Capital Group Inc.

By: /s/ Gregory A. Frost
Gregory A. Frost
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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