



UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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Lowell S. Dansker
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Interinvest Bancshares Corporation
One Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 400
New York, New York 10020-2002

**Re: Interinvest Bancshares Corporation
Form 10-K for December 31, 2008
Definitive Proxy Statement filed March 31, 2009
File Number 000-23377**

Dear Mr. Dansker:

We have completed our review of your Annual Report on Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Eric Envall
Staff Attorney