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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2008 Check here if Amendment []; Amendment Number: This Amendment (Check only one.): [ ] is a restatement. [ ] adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name:

PALISADE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

Address:

ONE BRIDGE PLAZA, SUITE 695

FORT LEE, NEW JERSEY 07024-7502

Form 13F File Number: 28-5320

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT DENIED complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Dennison T. Veru

Title: Member, Co-Chief Investment Officer

Phone: (201) 585-5440

Signature, Plade, and Date of Signing:

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October 8, 2008

Report Type (Check only one.):

[X] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)

[ ] 13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

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## Form 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:
Number of Other Included Managers:
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Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 1
Form 13F Information Table Value Total: 1,989
(thousands)

List of Other Included Managers: NONE

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September 30, 2008			<del> </del>						
FORM 13F INFO	RMATION T	ABLE	<u></u>						
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5		Column 6	Column 7	Column 8	
	Title			Shrs or	Sh/	Investment	Other	Voting A	thority
Name of Issuer	Of Class	Cusip	Value (x1000)	Prn Amt	Prn	Discretion	Managers	Sole	None
Life Sciences Research Inc.	COM	532169109	1,989	55,400	SH	Sole		55,400	
GRAND TOTAL:			1,989	55,400				55,400	
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