

SCM MICROSYSTEMS INC
Form 425
March 20, 2009

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):

March 18, 2009

SCM Microsystems, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-29440

(Commission
File Number)

77-0444317

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

Oskar-Messter-Str. 13, Ismaning, Germany,

(Address of principal executive offices)

85737

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

+49 89 95 95 5000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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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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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 18, 2009, Secure Keyboards, Ltd. and two of its general partners, Luis Villalobos and Howard B. Miller (the "Plaintiffs"), filed suit in Los Angeles Superior Court against SCM Microsystems, Inc. ("SCM"), Felix Marx, SCM's Chief Executive Officer and Hirsch Electronics Corporation ("Hirsch"). Plaintiffs allege multiple causes of action, including interference with contract, in connection with the prospective merger of SCM and Hirsch and a 1994 settlement agreement entered into among Secure Keyboards, Hirsch and Secure Networks, Ltd. The plaintiffs are seeking damages, including approximately \$20,200,000, and declaratory relief.

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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.

March 20, 2009

SCM Microsystems, Inc.

By: */s/ Stephan Rohaly*

Name: Stephan Rohaly

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Secretary