

UNITED MICROELECTRONICS CORP

Form 6-K

September 23, 2008

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

Form 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

September 23, 2008

Commission File Number: 001-15128

United Microelectronics Corporation

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

No. 3 Li Hsin Road II
Science Park
Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C.

(Address of principal executive office)

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

United Microelectronics Corporation

Date: 09/23/2008

By: Chitung Liu

Name: Chitung Liu

Title: CFO

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99 | To respond to the news reported by Apple Daily on rumors that UMC plans to lay off 1,300 employees |
