

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORP
Form 8-K
January 22, 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): January 22, 2009

AmerisourceBergen Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 1-16671 (Commission File Number) | 23-3079390 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| 1300 Morris Drive Chesterbrook, PA (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 19087 (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(610) 727-7000**

N/A
(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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, AmerisourceBergen Corporation (the Registrant) issued a news release announcing its earnings for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2008 and announcing its corresponding earnings conference call. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

In the news release issued on January 22, 2009, the Registrant affirmed its previous guidance for fiscal year 2009 diluted earnings per share from continuing operations in the range of \$3.08 to \$3.25. The Registrant also announced that it has not changed its key assumptions supporting the fiscal year 2009 diluted earnings per share range, which are: revenue growth of between 1 percent and 3 percent; operating margin expansion in the low to mid single digit basis point range; and free cash flow in the range of \$460 million to \$535 million, which includes capital expenditures in the \$140 million range. Assumptions also include the expected repurchase of approximately \$350 million of Registrant s common shares in fiscal 2009. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 News Release, dated January 22, 2009, regarding Registrant s earnings for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2008 and fiscal year 2009 expectations.

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.

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION

Date: January 22, 2009

By: /s/ Michael D. DiCandilo

Name: Michael D. DiCandilo

Title: Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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