HYDROGEN ENGINE CENTER, INC. Form 8-K September 04, 2008

#### 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): September 4, 2008

#### HYDROGEN ENGINE CENTER, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEVADA (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-50542 (Commission File Number) 82-0497807 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2502 East Poplar Street, Algona, Iowa 50511

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (515) 295-3178

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:

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#### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.

Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release issued by Hydrogen Engine Center, Inc., dated September 4, 2008.

#### 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.

HYDROGEN ENGINE CENTER, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Sandra Batt

Name: Sandra Batt Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 4, 2008

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