

Emergent BioSolutions Inc.
Form 8-K
January 28, 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**

Emergent BioSolutions Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-33137
(Commission
File Number)

14-1902018
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2273 Research Boulevard, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

20850
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(301) 795-1800**

Not applicable

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On January 22, 2009, Robert G. Kramer, a named executive officer of Emergent BioSolutions Inc., resigned his position as head of the Emergent's manufacturing subsidiary. On January 26, 2009, Mr. Kramer assumed new responsibilities as program lead for Emergent's recombinant anthrax vaccine (rPA) program. In this capacity, and in the event Emergent receives an rPA contract from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Mr. Kramer will manage all aspects of the project and contract, including the development, manufacture and delivery of Emergent's rPA vaccine into the U.S. strategic national stockpile. Following his role in managing the activities leading up to and under the potential rPA contract award, Mr. Kramer intends to retire.

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SIGNATURE

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.

Date: January 28, 2009

EMERGENT BIOSOLUTIONS INC.

By: /s/ R. Don Elsey

R. Don Elsey

Chief Financial Officer