AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS INC Form 8-K February 22, 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): February 21, 2008

AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-32922 (Commission File Number) 05-0569368 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

120 North Parkway Pekin, IL (Address of principal executive offices)

61554 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (309) 347-9200

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 21, 2008, Aventine Renewable Energy Holdings, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the Company s earnings for the three and twelve month periods ended December 31, 2007. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(b)	Pro form	financial information Not Applicable
(d)	Exhibits	
	Exhibit No.	Description
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SIGNATURE

Company s earnings for the three and twelve month periods ended December 31, 2007.

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 hereto duly authorized.

Dated: February 22, 2008

AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC.

/s/ William J. Brennan William J. Brennan

Principal Accounting Officer

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