

AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 23, 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): March 19, 2009**

**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**

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

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.**

On March 19, 2009, the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") notified the Company that the NYSE will be removing the Company's common stock from the list of issuers traded on the NYSE prior to the market opening on Monday, March 30, 2009. The Company does not presently meet the NYSE's continued listing standard regarding average global market capitalization over a consecutive 30 trading day period of not less than \$15 million.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 23, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing the removal of the Company's common stock from the list of issuers traded on the NYSE. The press release is attached Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired Not Applicable
- (b) Pro forma financial information Not Applicable
- (d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release, dated March 23, 2009, issued by Aventine Renewable Energy Holdings, Inc. announcing the removal of the Company's common stock from the list of issuers traded on the NYSE

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 hereto duly authorized.

Dated: March 23, 2009

AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS,  
INC.

By: /s/ William J. Brennan  
William J. Brennan  
Principal Accounting Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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