Evercore Partners Inc. Form 8-K April 07, 2008

## **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): April 3, 2008

# **EVERCORE PARTNERS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-32975 (Commission

20-4748747 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

File Number)

55 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, 43<sup>rd</sup> Floor

New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

10055 (Zip Code)

(212) 857-3100

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

#### NOT APPLICABLE

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

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

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# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On April 3, 2008, Austin M. Beutner, President, Co-Chief Executive Officer, Co-Founder and Director of Evercore Partners Inc. (the Company ), informed the Company of his decision to retire from his positions at the Company, effective May 1, 2008.

Roger C. Altman, Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer, will become the Company s sole chief executive. No other managerial changes are planned. Pedro Aspe will remain Co-Chairman of Evercore. Eduardo Mestre and Bernard Taylor also will remain Vice Chairmen.

The full text of the press release announcing Mr. Beutner s retirement is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Evercore Partners Inc., dated April 7, 2008

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#### **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.

EVERCORE PARTNERS INC.

Date: April 7, 2008 /s/ Adam B. Frankel

By: Adam B. Frankel Title: General Counsel

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