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SCHEDULE 13D

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)***

ELECTRO-SENSORS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.10 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

285233 10 2

(CUSIP Number)

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Receive Notices and Communications)

October 28, 2008

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

Farnam Street Partners, L.P.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

4

OO (Investment proceeds)

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS
2(d) OR 2(e)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Minnesota

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF 219,188

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8

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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH 9

REPORTING

PERSON 219,188

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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Raymond E. Cabillot

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Peter O. Haeg

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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This statement relates to the common stock, \$.10 par value, of Electro-Sensors, Inc., a Minnesota corporation (ELSE or the Issuer). The address of the Issuer s principal executive offices is 6111 Blue Circle Drive, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55343-9108.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

(a) This Schedule 13D is being filed by Farnam Street Partners, L.P., a Minnesota Limited Partnership (the Fund or FSP), of which the General Partner is Farnam Street Capital, Inc., a Minnesota corporation. Mr. Raymond E. Cabillot is Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer and Mr. Peter O. Haeg is President and Secretary of Farnam Street Capital, Inc. The Fund is making this filing because it is now the beneficial owner, pursuant to Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act), of more than five percent (5%) of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Issuer.

(b) The principal office and place of business of all of the Reporting Person is 3033 Excelsior Boulevard, Suite 300, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55426.

(c) Farnam Street Partners, L.P. was organized in January 1998 as a Minnesota Limited Partnership. Its principal business activities involve investing in equity securities of publicly traded companies, as well as other types of securities. (See Item (a) above for additional information.)

(d) - (e) During the last five years, neither the Fund nor the principals of its General Partner have been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors) nor have the parties been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which such individual was or is subject to a judgment, decree, or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting, or mandating activity subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Farnam Street Partners, L.P. is a Minnesota limited partnership. Farnam Street Capital, Inc. is a Minnesota corporation. Messrs. Cabillot and Haeg are citizens of the United States of America.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

The source of the funds used for purchases is the investment proceeds of FSP.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

All of the shares of the Company owned by the Reporting Person were, at the time of their purchase, acquired for investment purposes in the ordinary course of business. FSC makes investments in companies that it believes are undervalued and represent an attractive investment opportunity. FSC may from time to time purchase additional shares of the Company s stock or dispose of all or some of the shares.

Except as set forth in this Item 4, FSC has no present plans or proposal that relates to or would result in any of the actions specified in clauses (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D. FSC intends to review its investment in the Issuer on a continuing basis and, depending on various factors, including, without limitation, the Issuer s financial position and investment strategy, the price levels of the common stock, conditions in the securities markets, conditions in the industry and general economic conditions, may in the future take such actions with respect to its investment in the Issuer as it deems appropriate including, without limitation, purchasing additional shares of common stock or selling some or all of its shares or to change its intention with respect to any and all matters to in Item 4.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN THE SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

(a) The Fund beneficially owns 219,188 shares of the outstanding Common Stock of the Issuer, representing approximately 6.5% of the Common Stock (based upon 3,366,880 shares outstanding on August 12, 2008, as reported in the Issuer's most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Quarter ended June 30, 2008).

(b) The Fund does not share voting and dispositive power with respect to any shares.

(c) TRANSACTIONS SINCE LAST FILING.

The following purchases have occurred in the last 60 days:

Trade Date	Number of Shares	Price per Share
9/10/08	3,266	\$ 4.4943
9/11/08	5,200	\$ 4.4938
9/15/08	1,700	\$ 4.4794
9/16/08	1,000	\$ 4.404
9/23/08	588	\$ 4.1631
9/26/08	303	\$ 3.85
9/29/08	700	\$ 3.85
9/30/08	2,100	\$ 3.8043
10/6/08	310	\$ 3.65
10/7/08	4,085	\$ 3.55
10/9/08	4,000	\$ 3.698
10/10/08	2,000	\$ 3.25
10/13/08	21,300	\$ 3.4745
10/14/08	1,000	\$ 3.20
10/17/08	13,275	\$ 3.4556
10/20/08	2,000	\$ 3.49
10/24/08	2,050	\$ 3.88
10/27/08	80,000	\$ 3.5625
10/28/08	30,000	\$ 3.50
10/29/08	1,200	\$ 3.45
10/31/08	7,300	\$ 3.1912
11/3/08	19,372	\$ 3.2261

d. Not applicable.

e. Not applicable.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

None of the Reporting Persons is a party to any contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship with respect to any securities of the Issuer.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

Exhibit 99.1 Agreement to file jointly

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 6, 2008

FARNAM STREET PARTNERS, L.P.
BY: FARNAM STREET CAPITAL, INC.,
General Partner

By: /s/ Raymond E. Cabillot
Raymond E. Cabillot,
Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Peter O. Haeg
Peter O. Haeg,
President

/s/ Raymond E. Cabillot
Raymond E. Cabillot

/s/ Peter O. Haeg
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