

STONERIDGE INC
Form 8-K
November 08, 2007

**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): November 2, 2007

Commission file number: 001-13337

STONERIDGE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

34-1598949

*(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)*

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

9400 East Market Street, Warren, Ohio

44484

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(330) 856-2443

Registrant's telephone number,
including area code

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))
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ITEM 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On November 2, 2007, Stoneridge, Inc. (the Company) entered into an asset-based credit facility, which permits borrowing up to a maximum level of \$100.0 million. The available borrowing capacity on this credit facility is based on eligible current assets, as defined. The asset-based credit facility does not contain maintenance covenants; however, restrictions include limits on capital expenditures, operating leases and dividends. The asset-based credit facility expires on November 1, 2011, and requires a commitment fee of 0.25% on the unused balance. Interest is payable quarterly at either (i) the higher of the prime rate or the Federal Funds rate plus 0.50%, plus a margin of 0.00% to 0.25% or (ii) LIBOR plus a margin of 1.00% to 1.75%, depending upon the Company's undrawn availability, as defined.

The Credit and Security Agreement is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Report.

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.

Stoneridge, Inc.

Date: November 8, 2007

/s/ George E. Strickler
George E. Strickler, Executive Vice
President,
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
(Principal Financial and Accounting
Officer)

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10.1 Credit and Security Agreement dated November 2, 2007.