SPACEHAB INC \WA\ Form 8-K September 30, 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) September 25, 2008

SPACEHAB, Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **0-27206** (Commission File Number)

91-1273737 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

907 Gemini, Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

77058 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (713) 558-5000

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

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Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 25, 2008, the Company s Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$6 million of the company s common stock and outstanding convertible notes due October 2010. Any purchases under SPACEHAB s security repurchase program may be made from time-to-time, in the open market, through block trades or otherwise in accordance with applicable regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Depending on market conditions and other factors, these purchases may be commenced or suspended at any time or from time-to-time without prior notice. Additionally, the timing of such transactions will depend on other corporate strategies and will be at the discretion of the management of the Company. SPACEHAB currently has approximately 16.4 million shares of common stock and \$6.9 million par value of convertible notes outstanding.

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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.

SPACEHAB, Incorporated

Date: September 30, 2008

By: /s/ Brian K. Harrington Brian K. Harrington

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,

Treasurer and Secretary

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