II-VI INC Form 8-K October 24, 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) October 23, 2008

II-VI Incorporated

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Pennsylvania

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-16195 (Commission File Number) 25-1214948 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

375 Saxonburg Boulevard, Saxonburg, Pennsylvania (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 16056 (Zip Code)

(724) 352-4455

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 23, 2008, II-VI Incorporated issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors had authorized a stock repurchase program allowing the Company to buy back up to 500,000 shares of its common stock. All repurchases will be made from time to time in the open market in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations including the Securities and Exchange Commission rules.

The announcement is contained in a press release from the Company that is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press Release

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 thereunto duly authorized.

II-VI INCORPORATED (Registrant)

/s/ Francis J. Kramer Francis J. Kramer President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 23, 2008

Date: October 23, 2008

By:

By:

/s/ Craig A. Creaturo Craig A. Creaturo Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. 99.1 **Description** Press Release