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LUMINEX CORP Form 8-K January 20, 2009

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): January 20, 2009 (January 16, 2009)

LUMINEX CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 000-30109 74-2747608
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) Identification No.)

12212 TECHNOLOGY BLVD., AUSTIN, TEXAS

78727

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(512) 219-8020

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

(b) On January 16, 2009, Douglas C. Bryant notified Luminex Corporation (Luminex) of his resignation as Luminex s Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, effective February 1, 2009, in connection with his acceptance of a Chief Executive Officer position with Quidel Corporation based in San Diego, California. Mr. Bryant s resignation was not due to any disagreement with Luminex on any matter relating to Luminex s operations, policies or practices.

A copy of the press release issued on January 20, 2009 announcing Mr. Bryant s resignation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release Announcing Resignation of Douglas C. Bryant

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 20, 2009 LUMINEX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Harriss T. Currie Name: Harriss T. Currie

Title: Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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