

GRIFFON CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 07, 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): **August 7, 2008**

**GRIFFON CORPORATION**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-6620**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**11-1893410**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**100 Jericho Quadrangle**  
**Jericho, New York**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**11753**  
(Zip Code)

**(516) 938-5544**  
(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On August 7, 2008, Griffon Corporation (the “Registrant”) issued a press release announcing the Registrant’s financial results for the third fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2008. A copy of the Registrant’s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On August 7, 2008, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the terms of a backstopped public rights offering and entry into an investment agreement with GS Direct, L.L.C., an affiliate of Goldman, Sachs & Co. A copy of the Registrant’s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

99.1. Press Release, dated August 7, 2008

99.2. Press Release, dated August 7, 2008

The information filed as exhibits to this Form 8-K is being furnished in accordance with Items 2.02 and 7.01 and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**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.

GRIFFON CORPORATION

By: /s/ Patrick L. Alesia

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Patrick L. Alesia  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 7, 2008

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- 99.1. Press release, dated August 7, 2008
- 99.2. Press Release, dated August 7, 2008