

COHEN & STEERS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 11, 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): December 5, 2008**

**Cohen & Steers, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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

**001-32236**  
(Commission File Number)

**14-1904657**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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280 Park Avenue, New York, New York  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10017  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 832-3232

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

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This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which reflect the current views of Cohen & Steers, Inc. (the Company) with respect to, among other things, its operations and financial performance. You can identify these forward-looking statements by the use of words such as outlook, believes, expects, potential, continues, may, will, should, seeks, approximately, predicts, intends, plans, es, negative versions of these words or other comparable words. Such forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties.

Accordingly, there are or will be important factors that could cause actual outcomes or results to differ materially from those indicated in these statements. The Company believes that these factors include, but are not limited to, those described in the Risk Factors section of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, which is accessible on the Securities and Exchange Commission's Web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and on the Company's Web site at [www.cohenandsteers.com](http://www.cohenandsteers.com). These factors should not be construed as exhaustive and should be read in conjunction with the other cautionary statements that are included in this release. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or review any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

**Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.**

On December 5, 2008, the Company announced its plan to exit the investment banking business. This action will result in a pre-tax charge in the fourth quarter of 2008 of approximately \$7.5 million, including a non-cash stock-based compensation expense associated with the accelerated vesting of previously issued restricted stock units.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**Cohen & Steers, Inc.**

(Registrant)

Date: December 11, 2008

By: /s/ Matthew S. Stadler  
Name: Matthew S. Stadler  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer