

CONEXANT SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2008

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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):

October 15, 2008

**Conexant Systems, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-24923

25-1799439

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

4000 MacArthur Boulevard, Newport Beach,  
California

92660

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

949-483-4600

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On October 15, 2008, the Company amended its Bylaws to provide for the resignation of any director who does not receive more than half of the votes cast in an Election for Directors that is not a Contested Election (as defined in the Bylaws). Pursuant to the provisions in the Bylaws, each nominee for director shall tender an irrevocable resignation, as authorized by Section 141(b) of the Delaware General Corporation Law, that will be effective upon (i) the failure of the director to receive a greater number of votes "for" his or her election than votes "withheld" from his or her election in an election that is not a Contested Election ("Majority Withheld Vote") and (ii) acceptance of that resignation by the Board of Directors in accordance with policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors for that purpose. In determining whether to accept the resignation, the Board will consider, among other things, whether accepting the resignation of a director who receives a Majority Withheld Vote would cause the Company to fail to meet any applicable Securities and Exchange Commission or NASDAQ Stock Market requirement. A copy of the Bylaws is attached to this report as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated hereto by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

3.1 Bylaws of the Company as of October 15, 2008.

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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.

Conexant Systems, Inc.

*October 20, 2008*

*By: Karen Roscher*

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*Name: Karen Roscher*

*Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
3.1	3.1 Bylaws of the Company as of October 15, 2008