
**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 25, 2009**

Netlist, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-33170

(Commission
File Number)

95-4812784

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

51 Discovery, Irvine, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

92618

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(949) 435-0025**

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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangement of Certain Officers.

On January 25, 2009 Preston Romm informed the Company of his decision not to stand for re-election as a Director of Netlist, Inc. He intends to continue to serve as a Director until the Company's next Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which is anticipated to take place in May 2009.

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.

Date: January 28, 2009

NETLIST, INC.

/s/ Gail Itow

Gail Itow

Vice President and Secretary