

EQUITABLE RESOURCES INC /PA/  
Form 8-K  
January 29, 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 29, 2009**

**EQUITABLE RESOURCES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-3551**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**25-0464690**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**225 North Shore Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**15212**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**(412) 553-5700**

**NONE**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

**Item 2.02.** Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Today, Equitable Resources, Inc. ( Equitable ) issued a press release announcing its 2008 earnings. A copy of Equitable s press release is attached hereto and furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in this report by reference.

The information in this Form 8-K, including the accompanying Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liability of such section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of the general incorporation language of such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated January 29, 2009 issued by Equitable Resources, Inc.

SIGNATURE

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

EQUITABLE RESOURCES, INC.  
(Registrant)

By                   /s/ Philip P. Conti  
                         Philip P. Conti  
                         Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 29, 2009

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.

Document Description

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