

UST INC  
Form 8-K  
November 01, 2007

**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): November 1, 2007  
UST INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**DELAWARE**

**0-17506**

**06-1193986**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**6 High Ridge Park, Stamford, Connecticut**

**06905**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**(203) 817-3000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name, Former Address,  
if Changed Since Last Report)

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

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On November 1, 2007, UST Inc. (the Company ) announced that Vincent A. Gierer, Jr. will be retiring as a director and as Non-Executive Chairman of the Board, effective December 31, 2007. The Company also announced that the Board of Directors has elected Murray S. Kessler, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, to serve also as Chairman of the Board, effective January 1, 2008.

A press release dated November 1, 2007 announcing the retirement of Mr. Gierer and the election of Mr. Kessler is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated November 1, 2007

**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.

**UST INC.**

Dated: November 1, 2007

By: /s/ Richard A. Kohlberger  
Name: Richard A. Kohlberger  
Title: Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel, Chief Administrative  
Officer and Secretary

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