HFF, Inc. Form 8-K April 30, 2009

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 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): April 27, 2009 HFF, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

001-33280 (Commission File Number)

51-0610340 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Oxford Centre 301 Grant Street, Suite 600 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219 (412) 281-8714

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant s Principal Executive Offices)

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

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On April 27, 2009, HFF, Inc. (the Company) was notified by McHenry T. Tichenor, a director of the Company, that he would not stand for re-election as a Class III director at the 2009 annual meeting of the Company s stockholders due to other business commitments.

Also on April 27, 2009, after careful consideration of the matter, including the applicable requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (the NYSE) that a majority of the Company s directors be independent, the Board of Directors fixed the number of directors at seven, effective as of the 2009 annual meeting of the Company s stockholders. Accordingly, Mark D. Gibson agreed to resign from his position as a Class II director, effective as of the 2009 annual meeting of the Company s stockholders, so as to reduce the number of directors to seven and insure that the Company remains in compliance with the listing standards of the NYSE at such time.

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

HFF, INC.

Dated: April 30, 2009 By: /s/ Gregory R. Conley

Gregory R. Conley Chief Financial Officer