

REGIS CORP
Form 8-K
July 11, 2008

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): **July 9, 2008**

REGIS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-12725
(Commission File Number)

41-0749934
(IRS Employer Identification No)

**7201 Metro Boulevard
Minneapolis, MN 55439**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(952) 947-7777

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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(Not applicable)

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

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ITEM 2.05. COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH EXIT OF DISPOSAL ACTIVITIES.

On July 7, 2008, Regis Corporation approved a plan to close up to 160 underperforming company-owned salons in 2009, the majority of which will occur in the first half of fiscal year 2009. Approximately 100 locations are regional mall based concepts, another 40 locations are strip center concepts and 20 locations are in the United Kingdom. The timing of the closures is dependent on successfully completing lease termination agreements and is therefore subject to change. Regis expects to offer employment to associates affected by such closings at nearby Regis-owned salons. The decision is a result of a comprehensive evaluation of the Company's salon portfolio, further continuing the Company's initiatives to enhance profitability.

The Company anticipates the pre-tax charge for the store closings could total approximately \$20 to \$25 million. This includes approximately \$4.5 million, or \$0.06 to \$0.07 per share, of incremental non-cash fixed asset write-downs which have been recognized in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2008. The balance of approximately \$15 to \$20 million is related to lease termination costs and is expected to be recognized primarily in the first half of the Company's current 2009 fiscal year. A copy of the press release announcing the salon closures is attached as Exhibit 99.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

**EXHIBIT
NUMBER**

99 Regis Corporation News Release dated July 9, 2008

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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.

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| | | REGIS CORPORATION | |
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| Dated: July 9, 2008 | | By: | /s/ Eric Bakken |
| | | | Name: Eric Bakken, Title: Secretary |

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