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January 27, 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: January 27, 2009

CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-5828 23-0458500

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer I.D. No.)

incorporation)

P.O. Box 14662

Reading, Pennsylvania 19612-4662 (Address of principal executive (Zip Code)

offices)

(610) 208-2000

Registrant's telephone number, including area

code

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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 2.02 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 27, 2009, Carpenter Technology Corporation issued a press release discussing fiscal 2009 second quarter results for the period ended December 31, 2008. The press release, attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for any purpose.

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release regarding earnings, dated January 27, 2009

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.

CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ K. Douglas Ralph

K. Douglas Ralph

Senior Vice President - Finance and

Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 27, 2009