

MOOG INC
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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): January 7, 2009

MOOG INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-5129
(Commission
File Number)

16-0757636
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

East Aurora, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

14052-0018
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (716) 652-2000

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

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- 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.

On January 7, 2009, at its Annual Shareholders' Meeting, the Company disclosed revised financial projections for sales by segment, net earnings and diluted earnings per share for fiscal year 2009.

For 2009, sales are now forecast to be \$680 million in Aircraft Controls, \$281 million in Space and Defense Controls, between \$539 million and \$579 million in Industrial Systems, \$356 million in Components and \$113 million in Medical Devices, or \$2.0 billion in total. Previously, as disclosed in our Form 10-K dated and filed on November 25, 2008, sales were forecast to be \$680 million in Aircraft Controls, \$276 million in Space and Defense Controls, between \$555 million and \$595 million in Industrial Systems, \$367 million in Components and \$118 million in Medical Devices, or \$2.0 billion in total.

For 2009, net earnings are now forecast to be in a range centered around \$121 million compared to previous guidance of between \$132 million and \$136 million as included in our Form 10-K dated and filed on November 25, 2008.

For 2009, diluted earnings per share are now forecast to be in a range centered around \$2.80 compared to previous guidance of between \$3.03 and \$3.13 as disclosed in our Form 10-K dated and filed on November 25, 2008. The Company also disclosed that it expects diluted earnings per share for the first quarter of 2009 to be between \$0.65 and \$0.70.

The updated 2009 guidance compares to actual 2008 consolidated results included in our Form 10-K dated and filed on November 25, 2008 of sales of \$1.9 billion, net earnings of \$119 million and diluted earnings per share of \$2.75.

A copy of the prepared remarks made by Robert T. Brady, Chairman and CEO, at the Company's Annual Shareholders' Meeting is available on the Company's website at www.moog.com under Investor Relations.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

The revised financial projections included in Item 2.02 above are incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

The information in this report is furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 8.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liability of the section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, except as previously stated by specific reference in such a filing.

Cautionary Statement

Information included herein or incorporated by reference that does not consist of historical facts, including statements accompanied by or containing words such as “may,” “will,” “should,” “believes,” “expects,” “expected,” “intends,” “plans,” “estimates,” “predicts,” “potential,” “outlook,” “forecast,” “anticipates,” “presume” and “assume,” are forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to several factors, risks and uncertainties, the impact or occurrence of which could cause actual results to differ materially from the expected results described in the forward-looking statements. These important factors, risks and uncertainties include (i) fluctuations in general business cycles for commercial aircraft, military aircraft, space and defense products, industrial capital goods and medical devices, (ii) our dependence on government contracts that may not be fully funded or may be terminated, (iii) our dependence on certain major customers, such as The Boeing Company, for a significant percentage of our sales, (iv) the possibility that the demand for our products may be reduced if we are unable to adapt to technological change, (v) intense competition which may require us to lower prices or offer more favorable terms of sale, (vi) our significant indebtedness which could limit our operational and financial flexibility, (vii) the possibility that new product and research and development efforts may not be successful which could reduce our sales and profits, (viii) increased cash funding requirements for pension plans, which could occur in future years based on assumptions used for our defined benefit pension plans, including returns on plan assets and discount rates, (ix) a write-off of all or part of our goodwill, which could adversely affect our operating results and net worth and cause us to violate covenants in our bank agreements, (x) the potential for substantial fines and penalties or suspension or debarment from future contracts in the event we do not comply with regulations relating to defense industry contracting, (xi) the potential for cost overruns on development jobs and fixed price contracts and the risk that actual results may differ from estimates used in contract accounting, (xii) the possibility that our subcontractors may fail to perform their contractual obligations, which may adversely affect our contract performance and our ability to obtain future business, (xiii) our ability to successfully identify and consummate acquisitions, and integrate the acquired businesses and the risks associated with acquisitions, including that the acquired businesses do not perform in accordance with our expectations, and that we assume unknown liabilities in connection with the acquired businesses for which we are not indemnified, (xiv) our dependence on our management team and key personnel, (xv) the possibility of a catastrophic loss of one or more of our manufacturing facilities, (xvi) the possibility that future terror attacks, war or other civil disturbances could negatively impact our business, (xvii) that our operations in foreign countries could expose us to political risks and adverse changes in local, legal, tax and regulatory schemes, (xviii) the possibility that government regulation could limit our ability to sell our products outside the United States, (xix) product quality or patient safety issues with respect to our medical devices business that could lead to product recalls, withdrawal from certain markets, delays in the introduction of new products, sanctions, litigation, declining sales or actions of regulatory bodies and government authorities, (xx) the impact of product liability claims related to our products used in applications where failure can result in significant property damage, injury or death and in damage to our reputation, (xxi) the possibility that litigation may result unfavorably to us, (xxii) our ability to adequately enforce our intellectual property rights and the possibility that third parties will assert intellectual property rights that prevent or restrict our ability to manufacture, sell, distribute or use our products or technology, (xxiii) foreign currency fluctuations in those countries in which we do business and other risks associated with international operations, (xxiv) the cost of compliance with environmental laws, (xxv) the risk of losses resulting from maintaining significant amounts of cash and cash equivalents at financial institutions that are in excess of amounts insured by governments, (xxvi) the inability to utilize amounts available to us under our credit facilities given uncertainties in the credit markets and (xxvii) our customer’s inability to pay us due to adverse economic conditions or their inability to access available credit. The factors identified above are not exhaustive. New factors, risks and uncertainties may emerge from time to time that may affect the forward-looking statements made herein. Given these factors, risks and uncertainties, investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements as predictive of future results. We disclaim any obligation to update the forward-looking statements made in this report.

SIGNATURE

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.

MOOG INC.

Dated: January 7, 2009

By: /s/ Jennifer Walter
Name: Jennifer Walter
Controller