

LABRANCHE & CO INC  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 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 (Date of earliest event reported) October 20, 2009**

**LaBRANCHE & CO INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**001-15251**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**13-4064735**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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**33 Whitehall Street, New York, New York**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**10004**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 425-1144**

**Not Applicable**

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

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 (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. 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 October 20, 2009, LaBranche & Co Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing its results for the third quarter and first nine months of 2009. A copy of this press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report, including the news release attached hereto, is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to liabilities of that Section.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by LaBranche & Co Inc. dated October 20, 2009.

All other Items of this report are inapplicable.

**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.

LaBRANCHE & CO INC.

Date: October 20, 2009

By: */s/* JEFFREY A. McCUTCHEON  
Name: **Jeffrey A. McCutcheon**  
Title: **Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>No.</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>                                       |
|------------------------|---|
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