

POWER ONE INC  
Form 8-K  
March 21, 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): **March 18, 2008**

**Power-One, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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

**000-29454**  
(Commission File Number)

**77-0420182**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**740 Calle Plano  
Camarillo, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**93012**  
(Zip Code)

**(805) 987-8741**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not applicable**

(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))
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**Item 5.02      Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Power-One, Inc. (the Company ) filed a report on Form 8-K on February 21, 2008 announcing the resignation of William T. Yeates as the Company s Chief Executive Officer and his resignation from the Company s Board of Directors, effective February 19, 2008. In connection with his resignation, the Company entered into an employment separation and general release agreement (the Separation and Release Agreement ) with Mr. Yeates on March 18, 2008.

The Separation and Release Agreement provides that Mr. Yeates will be entitled to the following benefits in connection with his termination of employment: (i) continued payment of his base salary at the rate in effect on the date of his termination of employment (\$440,000/year) for twelve months, (ii) reimbursement of up to a maximum of \$50,000 for reasonable outplacement services during the twelve months after termination of employment, (iii) reimbursement of medical and dental benefits under COBRA for up to twelve months after his termination of employment, (iv) continued maintenance of his current life insurance policy, or reimbursement for premiums paid by him under a conversion policy, for twelve months after his termination of employment, and (v) continued ability to exercise his vested stock options, and continued ability to vest in his outstanding unvested restricted stock unit awards, for twelve months after his termination of employment.

In exchange for the benefits described above, Mr. Yeates executed a general release of claims in favor of the Company. Mr. Yeates also agreed to become subject to a one year non-solicitation restriction covering both the Company s customers and employees, and to an indefinite restriction on the disclosure of the Company s confidential information.

The foregoing description of the Separation and Release Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the attached exhibit.

**Item 9.01      Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)                    *Exhibits*

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| Exhibit 10.1          | Employment Separation and General Release Agreement, dated as of March 18, 2008, between Power-One, Inc. and William T. Yeates. |

**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.

**POWER-ONE, INC.**  
*(Registrant)*

Date: March 21, 2008

By:

/s/JEFFREY J. KYLE  
Jeffrey J. Kyle  
Vice President Finance, Treasurer and Chief  
Financial Officer