

TERADYNE, INC  
Form 8-K  
February 29, 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): February 29, 2008**

**TERADYNE, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

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

**001-06462**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**04-2272148**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**600 Riverpark Drive, North Reading, MA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**01864**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (978) 370-2700**

**(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)
  
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

(b) Effective February 29, 2008, Daniel Tempesta resigned as Teradyne, Inc. s ( Teradyne s ) Corporate Controller and principal accounting officer to become Vice President of Finance for another public company.

(c) Effective March 1, 2008, the Board of Directors of Teradyne appointed Gregory R. Beecher as principal accounting officer. Mr. Beecher will continue to serve as Teradyne s Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer and will receive no additional compensation for his service as principal accounting officer.

Information regarding Mr. Beecher s prior business experience, age and compensation can be found in Teradyne s prior public filings, including the Annual Report on Form 10-K for fiscal year ended December 31, 2007 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 28, 2008.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

TERADYNE, INC.

Dated: February 29, 2008

By: /s/ Gregory R. Beecher  
Name: Gregory R. Beecher  
Title: V.P., Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer