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## (713) 513-3300

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

76-0451843

**Cameron International Corporation** 

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

1-13884

(Commission File Number)

1333 West Loop South, Suite 1700, Houston, Texas

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

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

Not Applicable

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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# 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):

Delaware

(State or other

jurisdiction of

incorporation)

October 30, 2008

77027

(Zip Code)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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(c))

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Item 2.02

Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 30, 2008, Cameron issued a press release announcing its results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2008. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this item.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following is being furnished as an exhibit to this report:

ExhibitExhibitNumberExhibitExhibit99.1Press Release of Cameron International Corporation, dated October 30, 2008 –<br/>Cameron Third Quarter Earnings Per Share \$0.73

Exhibit 99.1 to this report contains "non-GAAP financial measures" as defined in Item 10 of Regulation S-K of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The non-GAAP financial measures reflect earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization expense ("EBITDA"). A reconciliation of EBITDA to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States ("GAAP") is included as an attachment to the press release. The Company believes the presentation of EBITDA is useful to the Company's investors because EBITDA is an appropriate measure of evaluating the Company's operating performance and liquidity that reflects the resources available for strategic opportunities including, among others, investing in the business, strengthening the balance sheet, repurchasing the Company's securities and making strategic acquisitions. In addition, EBITDA is a widely used benchmark in the investment community.

The presentation of this additional information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the Company's financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP.

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#### 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 thereunto duly authorized.

CAMERON INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION By: /s/ Charles M. Sledge Charles M. Sledge Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date:

October 30, 2008

Cameron International Corporation Current report on Form 8-K Dated October 30, 2008

### EXHIBIT INDEX

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