
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): 10/22/2007

OXIS International, Inc.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Commission File Number: 0-8092

DE
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

94-1620407
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

323 Vintage Park Drive, Suite B, Foster City, California 94404
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

(650) 212-2568
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act(17CFR240.13e-4(c))
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Items to be Included in this Report

Item 8.01. Other Events

On October 22, 2007, OXIS International, Inc. ("OXIS") entered into an engagement letter with Burrill & Company, LLC, an investment banking and asset management firm based in San Francisco, California ("Burrill"). OXIS has engaged Burrill to explore strategic alternatives and advise OXIS with respect to potential merger and acquisitions, partnering/licensing transactions and financing transactions.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

None.

Signature(s)

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.

OXIS International, Inc.

Dated October 24, 2007

By: /s/ Gary M. Post

Gary M. Post

Chief Operating Officer