

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): 7/11/2008**



**(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:**

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)**
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act(17CFR240.14d-2(b))**
  - 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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(d) Election of Directors

On July 11, 2008 the board of directors of OXIS International, Inc. appointed William John Reininger as a member of the board of directors, effective immediately, to serve until the next annual meeting of stockholders.

**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 July 16, 2008

By: /s/ Marvin S. Hausman, M.D.

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Marvin S. Hausman, M.D.  
President & CEO