## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Commission File Number 0-8092 CUSIP Number 691829402

# FORM 12b-25

## NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

(Check One):  ☐ Form 10-K	☐ Form 20-F	□ Form 11-K	⊠ Form 10-Q	☐ Form N-SAR		
For Period Ended: June 30, 2008						
☐ Transition Report or	n Form 20-F n Form 11-K n Form 10-Q					
For the Transitional Pe	riod Ended:					
	ack page) Before Preparing ed any information contain		Nothing in this form shall	be construed to imply that the		
If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:						
PART I - REGISTRANT INFORMATION						
		OXIS Internation Full Name of Reg				
		Former Name if Ap	pplicable			
	Address	323 Vintage Park Dris of Principal Executive Off				
		Foster City, CA City, State and Zi				

### PART III - NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, N-SAR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

The Company is unable to file its Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB for the quarter ending June 30, 2008, due to additional time needed to compile data and prepare its financial statements. The Company was unable to eliminate the delays associated with these matters, as they relate to the preparation of its Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB, without unreasonable effort or expense. The Company intends to file its Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB on or before the 5th calendar day following the prescribed due date.

### **PART IV - OTHER INFORMATION**

(1)	Name and telephone number of person to contact in re	egard to this notification.			
	Maurice Spitz	(818)	943-0896		
	(Name)	(Area Code)	(Telephone Number)		
(2)	(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s). ■ Yes □ No				
(3)	Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No				
If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.					
OXIS International, Inc.					
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)					
has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.					
Date:	August 14, 2008	By /s/ Maurice Spitz			
		Maurice Spitz Acting Principal Financial and	Accounting Officer		