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): June 8, 2009

The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-6686 (Commission File Number)

13-1024020 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1114 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10036 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-704-1200

(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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 8.01. Other Events

On June 8, 2009, The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein, announcing it was planning a private offering of senior unsecured debt securities.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1: Press release dated June 8, 2009 (filed pursuant to Item 8.01)

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 8, 2009

THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/ Nicholas J. Camera

Nicholas J. Camera Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

INTERPUBLIC ANNOUNCES OFFERING OF DEBT SECURITIES

New York, NY – June 8, 2009 – The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. (NYSE:IPG) today announced that it has launched an offering of \$500 million principal amount of senior unsecured notes with an eight-year tenor.

Interpublic intends to apply the proceeds from the offering of the notes toward the payment of the purchase price in a tender offer, which it announced today, for certain outstanding debt securities. Any funds raised in the offering but not used in the tender offer will be used for the repayment, repurchase or redemption of other indebtedness, general corporate purposes and working capital.

The notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration under the Act or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Act and any applicable state securities laws. This press release is not an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy the securities.

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