

HENNESSY ADVISORS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 04, 2009

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**UNITED STATES**

Washington, DC 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) December 4, 2009

**HENNESSY ADVISORS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**000-49872**  
Commission

File Number)

**68-0176227**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**7250 Redwood Blvd., Suite 200**

**Novato, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**94945**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number including area code: (415) 899-1555**

**Not Applicable**

**(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 (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The registrant has issued an earnings release for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2009, which is included herein as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Earnings release issued December 4, 2009, by Hennessy Advisors, Inc., for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2009.

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.

HENNESSY ADVISORS, INC.

December 4, 2009

By: */s/* NEIL J. HENNESSY  
**Neil J. Hennessy**  
**President**

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