

SOUTHWALL TECHNOLOGIES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
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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 25, 2008

SOUTHWALL TECHNOLOGIES INC.  
(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-15930  
(Commission File Number)

94-2551470  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3788 Fabian Way, Palo Alto, CA  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

94303  
(Zip Code)

(650) 962-9111  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A  
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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 (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

In September 1995, Pilkington filed a patent application in Germany for XIR film characteristics. Southwall challenged the patent. This patent was revoked by the German Patent Court on April 20, 2004. A separate patent application had been filed by Pilkington in the European Patent Office on September 13, 1996, and a patent was granted. A separate opposition has been filed by southwall; however, the European Patent Office did not allow the opposition and maintained the patent. The Company cannot assess the impact at this time.

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SIGNATURE

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: June 25, 2008

SOUTHWALL TECHNOLOGIES INC.

By:                   /s/ Mallorie Burak  
Mallorie Burak  
Chief Accounting Officer

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