

FRANKLIN ELECTRONIC PUBLISHERS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 14, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 12, 2007

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**Franklin Electronic Publishers, Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Pennsylvania**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-13198**  
(Commission File Number)

**22-2476703**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Franklin Plaza, Burlington, New Jersey**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**08016-4907**  
(Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (609)386-2500

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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**ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On November 13, 2007, the Registrant issued a press release announcing earnings for its second fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2007. The full text of the press release issued by the Registrant on November 13, 2007 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 5.03. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS; CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR**

On November 12, 2007, the Board of Directors of the Registrant amended Section 6-01 of the Registrant's By-Laws to allow for the issuance of uncertificated shares and book-entry ownership of shares. The Registrant will now be eligible to participate in a direct registration system operated by a securities depository, which allows investors to have securities registered in their names without the issuance of physical certificates and to electronically transfer securities to broker-dealers in order to effect transactions without the risks and delays associated with transferring physical certificates.

Effective January 1, 2008, all American Stock Exchange listed companies will be required to be eligible for participation in a direct registration system operated by a securities depository.

A copy of the Registrant's Amendment to By-Laws is filed as Exhibit 3.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**Exhibits:**

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| 3.1  | Amendment to By-Laws |
| 99.1 | Press Release        |

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 14, 2007

Franklin Electronic Publishers, Incorporated

By: /s/ Frank A. Musto  
Name: Frank A. Musto  
Title: Chief Financial Officer