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Live Nation, Inc. Form 8-K February 10, 2009

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):

February 10, 2009

Live Nation, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-32601 (Commission File No.) 20-3247759 (I.R.S. Employer

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of incorporation) **Identification No.)** 9348 Civic Center Drive Beverly Hills, California 90210 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) (310) 867-7000 Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 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: Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) X Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) 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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 10, 2009, Live Nation, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the Company had entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Merger Agreement) with Ticketmaster Entertainment, Inc. (Ticketmaster), pursuant to which Ticketmaster will merge with and into a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Joint press release, dated February 10, 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.

Live Nation, Inc.

By: /s/ Kathy Willard
Kathy Willard
Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

February 10, 2009

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