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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): April 27, 2009

Dot Hill Systems Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-13317 (Commission

13-3460176 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

2200 Faraday Avenue, Suite 100, Carlsbad, CA (Address of principal executive offices)

92008

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (760) 931-5500

Not applicable.

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

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements for Certain Officers.

On April 27, 2009, our compensation committee approved the provision of a relocation allowance to Dana W. Kammersgard, our President and Chief Executive Officer, not to exceed \$150,000, to cover documented and reasonable moving expenses that are incurred in connection with his relocation from the Carlsbad, CA area to the Longmont, CO area. Consistent with company policy, we will not provide a tax gross-up allowance to assist in payment of federal and state income tax liabilities. All such relocation allowance sums must be repaid to us in the event Mr. Kammersgard voluntarily terminates his employment other than for good reason (as defined in his employment agreement) or we terminate his employment for cause (as defined in his employment agreement), in either case, within 18 months of the adoption of the relocation allowance.

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.

DOT HILL SYSTEMS CORP.

By: /s/ Hanif I. Jamal Hanif I. Jamal

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

Date: May 1, 2009