

Western Union CO  
Form 8-K  
December 30, 2008

**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) December 30, 2008**  
**THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY**  
*(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)*  
**Delaware**  
*(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)*

001-32903

20-4531180

*(Commission File Number)*

*(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)*

12500 East Belford Avenue, Englewood, Colorado

80112

*(Address of Principal Executive Offices)*

*(Zip Code)*

(866) 405-5012

*(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - 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))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Attached as Exhibit 100 to this report are the following materials from the Annual Report on Form 10-K of The Western Union Company (the Company) for the year-ended December 31, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on February 26, 2008, formatted in eXtensible Business Reporting Language: (i) the Consolidated Statements of Income, (ii) the Consolidated Balance Sheets, (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, (iv) the Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity/(Deficiency), Net Investment in The Western Union Company, and (v) related notes to these financial statements tagged as blocks of text.

Users of this data are advised pursuant to Rule 401 of Regulation S-T that the information contained in the XBRL Related Documents (as defined in Regulation S-T) is unaudited, and that these documents are not the official financial statements the Company filed with the SEC. The purpose of submitting these XBRL Related Documents is to test the format and technology, and, as a result investors should not rely on the information in this report, including the attached files, when making investment decisions.

In accordance with Rule 402 of Regulation S-T, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including each of the exhibits listed below, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act) or Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of those sections, and is not part of any registration statement to which it may relate, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration or other document filed under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing or document.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are included herewith:

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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.

THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY

December 30, 2008

By: /s/ Sarah J. Kilgore  
Name: Sarah J. Kilgore  
Title: Assistant Secretary

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