

SCM MICROSYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 03, 2010

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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):

February 26, 2010

SCM Microsystems, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-29440

77-0444317

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

1900 Carnegie Avenue, Bldg B, Santa Ana,  
California

92705

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

949-250-8888

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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

On February 26, 2010, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of SCM Microsystems, Inc. (the Company") approved a special performance bonus to certain executives of the Company for their significant contributions in managing and successfully completing the business combination with Bluehill ID AG, which was completed on January 4, 2010. The bonus will be paid out in the form of shares of the Company's Common Stock (the "Share Bonus Award") under the Company's 2010 Management Bonus and Incentive Plan (the "2010 Plan"), which is subject to the approval of stockholders at the Company's 2010 Annual Meeting, for which the date has not yet been scheduled. No Share Bonus Awards will be issued until the Company obtains stockholder approval of the 2010 Plan. The Share Bonus Awards are expected to be paid out to the executives following the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Felix Marx, Chief Operating Officer, was awarded a share bonus of 180,000 shares and Manfred Mueller, Executive Vice President of Strategic Sales and Business Development and Chief Executive Officer of the SCM business unit, was awarded a share bonus of 60,000 shares. Fifty percent of the shares awarded to each of Mr. Marx and Dr. Mueller will be subject to a 24-month lockup.

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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.

SCM Microsystems, Inc.

*March 3, 2010*

By: */s/ Melvin Denton-Thompson*

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*Name: Melvin Denton-Thompson*

*Title: Chief Financial Officer and Secretary*