

CMGI INC  
Form 8-K  
January 10, 2008

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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): January 4, 2008**

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**CMGI, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-23262**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-2921333**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**1100 Winter Street**

**Waltham, Massachusetts 02451**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(781) 663-5001**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**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.**

(e)

On January 4, 2008, CMGI, Inc. (the Company ) and Joseph C. Lawler, the Company s Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, entered into an Amendment of Executive Severance Agreement (the Amendment ), which amended the Executive Severance Agreement dated August 23, 2004 (the Agreement ). The purpose of the Amendment is to address Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, ( Section 409A ). The Amendment addresses timing of payments that could become due under the Agreement and modifies the Good Reason definition, both in accordance with Section 409A, and memorializes the parties intent to comply with Section 409A.

The foregoing description of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of such agreement, which is filed as an exhibit hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The exhibit listed in the Exhibit Index below is filed with this report.

**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.

**CMGI, Inc.**

Date: January 10, 2008

By: /s/ Peter L. Gray  
Peter L. Gray  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 10.1               | Amendment of Executive Severance Agreement dated January 4, 2008, by and between CMGI, Inc. and Joseph C. Lawler. |