

Converted Organics Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 2009

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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):

January 12, 2009

CONVERTED ORGANICS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-33304

204075963

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

7A COMMERCIAL WHARF WEST,  
BOSTON, Massachusetts

02110

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

617-624-0111

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)
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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.**

Converted Organics Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release today announcing that Peter Townsley, Executive Vice President, Chief Technology Officer and Director of Converted Organics Inc., has elected to resign from the Company as Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer as well as resign from the Converted Organics Board of Directors to pursue other interests. Mr. Townsley is not resigning due to any disagreement with respect to the Company's operations, policies, or practices. Mr. Townsley's resignation is effective immediately.

The press release, dated January 12, 2009, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

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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.

CONVERTED ORGANICS INC.

*January 12, 2009*

*By: /s/ Edward J. Gildea*

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*Name: Edward J. Gildea*

*Title: President & CEO*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release dated January 12, 2009