

SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 6-K
Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
October 1, 2008**

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Siemens Aktiengesellschaft

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Siemens makes faster progress than expected with the reorganization of the company

Siemens AG is making good progress with the reorganization and will be in a position to book most of the related expenditure in the fourth quarter of the current fiscal year. We are in the process of realigning Siemens to focus once again on its strengths and are making good progress. In our transition year 2008 speed was one of our most important topics, said Siemens CEO Peter Löscher on Tuesday. He does not expect any big surprises with respect to operations in the fourth quarter. Business volume has again developed well in the fourth quarter, and we can confirm our outlook for 2009, he said.

According to a company spokesman, Siemens is reckoning with costs of around three billion euros for transformation projects. Most of this will be booked in the fourth quarter. The program for reducing general and administrative costs is expected to involve from 800 million to 1.1 billion euros. The costs of restructuring the mobility section are quoted by the company as 160 to 200 million euros. Other ops will probably involve expenditure of 120 to 140 million euros. The reorganization of the Healthcare Sector is estimated at 80 to 100 million euros. The sale of 51 percent of SEN to the Gores Group entails costs of almost a billion euros. The creation of the Siemens Foundation will cost the company a further approximately 400 million euros, the company said on Tuesday.

Siemens AG (Berlin and Munich) is a global powerhouse in electronics and electrical engineering, operating in the industry, energy and healthcare sectors. The company has around 400,000 employees (in continuing operations) working to develop and manufacture products, design and install complex systems and projects, and tailor a wide range of solutions for individual requirements. For over 160 years, Siemens has stood for technological excellence, innovation, quality, reliability and internationality. In fiscal 2007, Siemens had revenue of 72.4 billion and income from continuing operations of 3.9 billion (IFRS). Further information is available on the Internet at: www.siemens.com.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

Date: October 1, 2008

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