

ARTISTDIRECT INC  
Form 8-K  
August 15, 2008

**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): **August 12, 2008**

**ARTISTdirect, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-30063**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-4760230**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**1601 Cloverfield Boulevard, Suite 400 South  
Santa Monica, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**90404-4082**  
(Zip Code)

**(310) 956-3300**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 August 12, 2008, Eric Pulier and Teymour Boutros-Ghali resigned as directors of the Company. Messrs Pulier and Boutros-Ghali indicated that they jointly plan to explore the possible acquisition of the Company's MediaDefender subsidiary. MediaDefender's core business is internet-piracy-protection services.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ARTISTdirect, Inc.

Date: August 14, 2008

By:

/s/DIMITRI VILLARD

Name:

Dimitri Villard

Title:

Interim Chief Executive Officer