

COMPUTER PROGRAMS & SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 24, 2008

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**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 23, 2008

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**COMPUTER PROGRAMS AND SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**000-49796**  
(Commission File Number)

**74-3032373**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**6600 Wall Street, Mobile, Alabama 36695**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(251) 639-8100**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

- (e) On January 23, 2008, the Compensation Committee (the Committee) of the Board of Directors of Computer Programs and Systems, Inc. (the Company) approved a grant of \$350,000 of restricted stock to Darrell G. West, the Company's Vice President-Finance and Chief Financial Officer, under the Company's 2005 Restricted Stock Plan. The 2005 Restricted Stock Plan (as amended and restated) is attached as Exhibit 10.6 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005, and the Company's form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement under the 2005 Restricted Stock Plan is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 30, 2006.

**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.

**COMPUTER PROGRAMS AND SYSTEMS, INC.**

Date: January 24, 2008

By: /s/ J. Boyd Douglas  
J. Boyd Douglas

President and Chief Executive Officer