

MILLER HERMAN INC  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2009

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: August 18, 2009  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**HERMAN MILLER, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-15141**  
(Commission File No.)

**38-0837640**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification no.)

**855 East Main Avenue**  
**Zeeland, Michigan**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**49464**  
(Zip Code)

**(616) 654-3000**  
(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 8.01. Other Events**

Herman Miller, Inc. (the Company) is filing this report to provide the legal opinion of Varnum LLP relating to the Company's prospectus supplement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 18, 2009 (File No. 333-157364).

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

5.1 Opinion of Varnum LLP

12.1 Consent of Varnum LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)

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SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: August 18, 2009

HERMAN MILLER, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ James E. Christenson

James E Christenson  
SVP, Legal Services, and Secretary