

DOT HILL SYSTEMS CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 13, 2009

**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 9, 2009**

**Dot Hill Systems Corp.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-13317**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-3460176**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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2200 Faraday Avenue, Suite 100, Carlsbad, CA

(Address of principal executive offices)

92008

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (760) 931-5500

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

As consideration for his services as the sole member of the Operations Committee of our Board of Directors and as payment for services as a director in such capacity, on August 9, 2009, the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors approved additional director compensation for Charles F. Christ, in the form of a one-time award valued at \$168,750, consisting of a grant of 70,000 shares of restricted stock, effective August 13, 2009, and a cash payment equal to the difference between \$168,750 and the value of the 70,000 shares of restricted stock based upon the closing price for our common stock on the Nasdaq Stock Market on August 13, 2009. Subject to his continued service to us, 25% of the restricted stock vests on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant, such that the restricted stock will be fully vested four years from the date of grant.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**DOT HILL SYSTEMS CORP.**

By: /s/ Hanif I. Jamal  
Hanif I. Jamal  
*Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and  
Secretary*

Date: August 13, 2009