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): February 27, 2008

The Hillman Companies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-13293 (Commission File No.) 23-2874736 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (513) 851-4900

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.

On February 19, 2008, The Hillman Companies, Inc. (the "Company") received a letter from the American Stock Exchange ("AMEX") dated February 13, 2008, informing the Company that the continued listing deficiency referenced in the AMEX letter dated August 3, 2007, has been resolved. As a result the Company is in compliance with AMEX rules and regulations and the trust preferred securities of The Hillman Group Capital Trust will continue to trade on the AMEX.

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.

Date: February 27, 2008 THE HILLMAN COMPANIES, INC.

/s/ James P. Waters

James P. Waters Chief Financial Officer