

AMERICAN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING INC
Form 8-K
September 16, 2009

U.S. 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) **September 16, 2009**

AMERICAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, INC.

(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

MASSACHUSETTS

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-6549
(Commission File Number)

04-2240991
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

829 MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE, BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

01821
(Zip Code)

(978) 262-8700

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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N/A

(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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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 September 16, 2009, American Science and Engineering, Inc. issued a press release announcing the receipt of a service contract award for up to \$28.2 million from the U.S. government to provide service and maintenance for Z Backscatter Van X-ray inspection systems. The U.S. government has funded \$24.4 million of the contract award with a remaining option of \$3.8 million. A copy of the press release issued on September 16, 2009 regarding the service contract award is filed as Exhibit Number 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 EXHIBITS.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated September 16, 2009.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 16, 2009

AMERICAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, INC.

By: */s/ Patricia A. Gray*
Patricia A. Gray
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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