

HEARUSA INC  
Form 8-K  
January 16, 2009

**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 16, 2009**

**HearUSA, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-11655**

(Commission  
File Number)

**22-2748248**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1250 Northpoint Parkway  
West Palm Beach, Florida**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**33407**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

**(561) 478-8770**

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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  - O Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On January 16, 2009, AARP notified HearUSA, Inc. (the Company ) that AARP was extending the date for restructuring the royalty compensation provision of its License Agreement with the Company to February 23, 2009. The restructuring was contemplated by Amendment No. 1 to the AARP License Agreement, dated as of December 22, 2008 (the Amendment ), disclosed by the Company on Form 8-K filed on December 23, 2008. Pursuant to the terms of the Amendment, the parties amended the License to eliminate the \$7.6 million annual licensing payment provision of the agreement and agreed to negotiate a restructured royalty compensation by January 16, 2009 or such later date as decided by AARP.

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**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.

**HearUSA, Inc.**

(Registrant)

Date: January 16, 2009

By: /s/ Stephen J. Hansbrough  
Name: Stephen J. Hansbrough  
Title: Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer