

MYERS INDUSTRIES INC

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**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) April 9, 2009

MYERS INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-8524

(Commission
File Number)

34-0778636

(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

1293 South Main Street, Akron, OH

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

44301

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including area code (**330**) **253-5592**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 2.02 . Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 9, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing the timing for release of earnings results for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 and a range of expected earnings. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 . Financial Statements and Exhibits

99 Press Release by the Company dated April 9, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

Myers Industries, Inc.
(Registrant)

DATE April 10, 2009

By: /s/ Donald A. Merrill

Donald A. Merrill
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
and Corporate Secretary



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Myers Industries Announces Date to Report First Quarter 2009
Results & Comments on Expected Earnings**

- *Results for the first quarter of 2009 are planned for release April 16, 2009, pre-market.*
- *The Company expects to report earnings per share in the range of \$0.11 to \$0.14, including expenses for restructuring programs. Excluding those expenses, the Company expects earnings per share in the range of \$0.21 to \$0.24.*

April 9, 2009, Akron, Ohio— Myers Industries, Inc. (NYSE: MYE) today announced that it plans to issue its earnings release for the first quarter of 2009 on Thursday, April 16 before the market opens.

Based on preliminary closing data, the Company expects to report first quarter earnings per share in the range of \$0.11 to \$0.14, including expenses primarily related to restructuring programs. Pricing initiatives, expense controls, raw material costs and benefits from restructuring delivered positive results during the quarter. Excluding expenses related to restructuring programs, the Company expects first quarter earnings per share to be in the range of \$0.21 to \$0.24.

These expected results compare to earnings per share of \$0.25 in the first quarter of 2008.

About Myers Industries

Myers Industries, Inc. is an international manufacturer of polymer products for industrial, agricultural, automotive, commercial and consumer markets. The Company is also the largest wholesale distributor of tools, equipment and supplies for the tire, wheel and undervehicle service industry in the U.S. The Company reported 2008 net sales of \$867.8 million. Visit www.myersind.com to learn more.

Caution on Forward-Looking Statements : Statements in this release may include “forward-looking” statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Any statement that is not of historical fact may be deemed “forward-looking.” Words such as “expect,” “believe,” “project,” “plan,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “objective,” “goal,” “view,” and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. These statements are based on management’s current views and assumptions of future events and financial performance and involve a number of risks and uncertainties, many outside of the Company’s control, that could cause actual results to materially differ from those expressed or implied. Factors include: changes in the markets for the Company’s business segments; changes in trends and demands in the industries in which the Company competes; unanticipated downturn in business relationships with customers or their purchases; competitive pressures on sales and pricing; raw material availability, increases in raw material costs, or other production costs; future economic and financial conditions in the United States and around the world; the Company’s ability to execute the components of its Strategic Business Evolution process; and other risks as detailed in the Company’s 10-K and other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Myers Industries undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements contained herein, which speak only as of the date made.

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