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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): June 29, 2009

MTS SYSTEMS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota0-238241-0908057(State or other jurisdiction(Commission(IRS Employerof incorporation)File Number)Identification No.)

14000 Technology DriveEden Prairie, Minnesota55344(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (952) 937-4000

N/A

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(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:								
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))								
Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.								
(e) Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers								
2009 Restricted Stock Awards								

The form of Notice of Grant of Restricted Stock Units and Restricted Stock Unit Agreement Employee and form of Uniform Terms and Conditions Applicable to Restricted Stock Unit Grant are filed as Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2, respectively, to this Form 8-K.

the right to receive shares of the Company s common stock upon vesting.

On June 29, 2009, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the Compensation Committee) of MTS Systems Corporation (the Company) awarded Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) to executive officers under the Company s 2006 Stock Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents

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Item 9.01. Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

10.1 Form of Notice of Grant of Restricted Stock Units and Restricted Stock Unit Agreement - Employee

10.2 Form of Uniform Terms and Conditions Applicable to Restricted Stock Unit Grant

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 thereunto duly authorized.

MTS SYSTEMS CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: June 30, 2009 By: /s/ SUSAN E. KNIGHT

Susan E. Knight

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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