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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): December 31, 2008 World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-27639 04-2693383
(State or other (Commission (IRS Employer

File Number)

jurisdiction of incorporation)

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1241 East Main Street, Stamford, CT

06902

Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (203) 352-8600

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(e) On December 31, 2008, World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc. (the Company) and Michael Sileck, the Company s former Chief Operating Officer, entered into a Separation Agreement and Release (the Agreement). The Agreement reflects the material terms of the Company s severance arrangements with Mr. Sileck, which previously were described in the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 10, 2008, and are incorporated herein by reference.

A copy of the Agreement is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference. Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 10.1 Separation Agreement and Release between World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc. and Michael Sileck, dated December 31, 2008.

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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.

WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

By: /s/ George A. Barrios George A. Barrios Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 6, 2008