

OCWEN FINANCIAL CORP
Form 8-K
September 16, 2009

**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): September 15, 2009**

OCWEN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida

1-13219

65-0039856

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

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

**1661 Worthington Road
Suite 100
West Palm Beach, Florida**

33409

(Address of principal executive office)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(561) 682-8000**

N/A

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

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- ☐ 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 August 10, 2009 Ocwen Financial Corporation (the Company) completed the previously announced distribution (the Distribution) of its Ocwen Solutions business and related assets via the spin-off of a separate publicly-traded company, Altisource Portfolio Solutions S.A. (Altisource). Pursuant to the Distribution and related transactions, the Company expects to recognize a taxable gain, pursuant to Section 367 of the Internal Revenue Code, resulting in both an anticipated cash tax liability and estimated increase in income tax expense of approximately \$29.5 million.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

OCWEN FINANCIAL CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: September 15, 2009

By: /s/ David J. Gunter

Name: David J. Gunter

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(On behalf of the Registrant and as its principal financial officer)
