

Opteum Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 10, 2007

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): **August 10, 2007**

**Opteum Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| <b>Maryland</b><br>(State or Other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation) | <b>001-32171</b><br>(Commission File Number) | <b>72-1571637</b><br>(IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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**3305 Flamingo Drive, Vero Beach, Florida 32963**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(772) 231-1400**

**N/A**

(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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

On August 10, 2007, Opteum Inc. (the “Company”) issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing the Company’s preliminary estimates of its consolidated results of operations for the three month period ended June 30, 2007, and information concerning the Company’s investment portfolio of residential mortgage backed securities at June 30, 2007.

The information furnished under this “Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition,” including the exhibit related hereto, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any disclosure document of the Company, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such document.

**ITEM 9.01. EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 – Press Release of Opteum Inc. dated August 10, 2007

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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 10, 2007

OPTEUM INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey J. Zimmer  
Jeffrey J. Zimmer  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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