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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):

January 30, 2008

Mitcham Industries, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas

000-25142

76-0210849

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

8141 SH 75 South, P.O. Box 1175, Huntsville, Texas

77342

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

936-291-2277

Not Applicable

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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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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.**

On January 30, 2008, Robert John Albers was elected as a director of Mitcham Industries, Inc. Mr. Albers currently manages Bob Albers Consulting and acts as corporate management advisor to the management of the Sercel Group, a global manufacturer of geophysical equipment. The addition of Mr. Albers as an independent director increases the size of Mitcham's Board of Directors to six members.

Mitcham's Board of Directors has not determined the committees on which Mr. Albers will serve. Pursuant to the Mitcham's charter and bylaws, Mr. Albers will stand for re-election at the Company's 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. In connection with his election, Mr. Albers will receive an annual cash retainer fee of \$25,000 per year and additional cash retainers for serving on any committees to which he is appointed. In addition, Mr. Albers will receive 3000 shares of Mitcham Industries, Inc. restricted stock which will vest in one year and stock options to purchase 30,000 shares of common stock, which will vest ratably over three years.

There are no understandings or arrangements between Mr. Albers and any other person pursuant to which Mr. Albers was elected as a director. There are and have been no transactions regarding Mr. Albers that are required to be disclosed by Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

99.1 Press release issued by Mitcham Industries, Inc. on January 31, 2008.

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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.

Mitcham Industries, Inc.

February 4, 2008

By: *Robert P. Capps*

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*Name: Robert P. Capps*

*Title: Executive Vice-President & Chief Financial Officer*

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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
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| 99.1               | Mitcam Inudstries, Inc. press release dated January 31, 2008 |

# NEWS RELEASE

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **MITCHAM INDUSTRIES NAMES ROBERT ALBERS TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**HUNTSVILLE, TX – JANUARY 31, 2008 –** Mitcham Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: MIND) today announced the election of Robert John Albers, age 66, to its Board of Directors, effective immediately. The addition of Mr. Albers as an independent director increases the size of Mitcham's Board of Directors to six members.

Bill Mitcham, the Company's President and CEO, stated, "We are extremely pleased to welcome Bob to our Board of Directors and look forward to benefiting from his extensive domestic and international experience in the energy industry. He has an impressive record of expertise and leadership in both the oil service and exploration segments of the industry and will be a significant contributor to the Board."

Mr. Albers currently manages Bob Albers Consulting and acts as corporate management advisor to the management of the Sercel Group, a global manufacturer of geophysical equipment. From 1995 to 2002, he was Executive Vice President of Sercel, Inc. and led the turnaround of its Western Hemisphere operations.

Previously from 1990 to 1994, Mr. Albers served as Vice President and General Manager of Halliburton Geophysical Products, a \$100 million global division of Halliburton. In 1982 he joined Geosource, Inc. and served as President and General Manager, Operations and Technology Group; prior to that from 1963, he held various management and leadership roles at Chevron Oil Company. Mr. Albers holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mining Engineering from Lehigh University. He is a member of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists and the EAGE.

*Mitcham Industries, Inc., a geophysical equipment supplier, offers for lease or sale, new and "experienced" seismic equipment to the oil and gas industry, seismic contractors, environmental agencies, government agencies and universities. Headquartered in Texas, with sales and services offices in Calgary, Canada; Brisbane, Australia; Singapore; Ufa, Bashkortostan, Russia; and the United Kingdom and with associates throughout Europe, South America and Asia, Mitcham conducts operations on a global scale and is the largest independent exploration equipment lessor in the industry.*

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