Tennessee Valley Authority Form 8-K February 13, 2009

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13, 15(d), or 37 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 9, 2009

#### TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

A corporate agency of the United States created by an act of Congress (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

000-52313 (Commission file number)

62-0474417 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

400 W. Summit Hill Drive Knoxville, Tennessee (Address of principal executive offices)

37902 (Zip Code)

(865) 632-2101 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

#### None

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

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

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Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

On February 9, 2009, TVA entered into an agreement to issue two series of TVA Power Bonds. The first series consists of 2.25% 2009 Series A Power Bonds, with an aggregate principal amount of \$22,409,000 and a maturity date of November 15, 2015 (the "Series A Bonds"). The second series consists of 3.77% 2009 Series B Power Bonds, with an aggregate principal amount of \$469,454,000 and a maturity date of June 15, 2034 (the "Series B Bonds"). The settlement date for the transaction is February 13, 2009. The Series A Bonds pay interest semi-annually on each May 15 and November 15, beginning May 15, 2009. The Series B Bonds pay interest semi-annually on each June 15 and December 15, beginning June 15, 2009. On each interest payment date (including the maturity dates), a specified portion of each series of bonds will be redeemed by TVA.

#### **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: February 13, 2009 Tennessee Valley Authority (Registrant)

/s/ Kimberly S. Greene Kimberly S. Greene Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President, Financial Services