SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

HUBBELL INCORPORATED

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

06-0397030 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

584 Derby Milford Road Orange, Connecticut 06477-4024 (203) 799-4100

(Address, including ZIP Code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

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Copies to:

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. o

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post effective amendment thereto that shall become effective on filing with the commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the

Securities Act, check the following box. o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and

"smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer ☑ Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company o

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered/Proposed Maximum Offering Price per Unit/Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value(1)	(2)	\$(3)
Preferred Stock, no par value(1)	(2)	\$(3)
Debt Securities	(2)	\$(3)

- (1) Includes rights to acquire common stock or preferred stock of the Company under any shareholder rights plan then in effect, if applicable under the terms of any such plan.
- (2) An unspecified aggregate initial offering price or number of the securities of each identified class is being registered as may from time to time be offered at unspecified prices. Separate consideration may or may not be received for securities that are issuable upon exercise, conversion or exchange of other securities.
- (3) Deferred in reliance upon Rules 456(b) and 457(r) under the Securities Act.

PROSPECTUS

HUBBELL INCORPORATED

Common Stock Preferred Stock Debt Securities

We may offer and sell the securities in any combination from time to time in one or more offerings. The debt securities and preferred stock may be convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for our common stock, our preferred stock or our other securities. This prospectus provides you with a general description of the securities we may offer.

Each time we sell securities we will provide a supplement to this prospectus that contains specific information about the offering and the terms of the securities. The prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus. You should carefully read this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement before you invest in any of our securities.

We may sell the securities described in this prospectus and any prospectus supplement to or through one or more underwriters, dealers and agents, or directly to purchasers, or through a combination of these methods, on a continuous or delayed basis. The names of any underwriters will be included in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Investing in our securities involves risks. See the "Risk Factors" on page 6 of this prospectus, and any similar section contained in the applicable prospectus supplement concerning factors you should consider before investing in our securities.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the accuracy or completeness of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is May 28, 2008.

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of an "automatic shelf" registration statement that we filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or the "SEC," as a "well-known seasoned issuer" (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended). By using a shelf registration statement, we may sell any amount and combination of our common stock, preferred stock and debt securities from time to time and in one or more offerings. Each time that we sell securities, we will provide a prospectus supplement to this prospectus that contains specific information about the securities being offered and the specific terms of that offering. The prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus. If there is any inconsistency between the information in this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement, you should rely on the prospectus supplement. Before purchasing any securities, you should carefully read both this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement, together with the additional information in this prospectus described under "Where You Can Find More Information" and "Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference."

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus, the applicable prospectus supplement and in any term sheet we authorize. We have not authorized any other person to provide you with different information. If any person provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. We will not make an offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. You should assume that the information appearing in this prospectus and the prospectus supplement is accurate as of the date on its respective cover, and that any information incorporated by reference is accurate only as of the date of the document incorporated by reference, unless we indicate otherwise. Our business, properties, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since those dates.

When we refer to "Hubbell," "we," "our" and "us" in this prospectus, we mean Hubbell Incorporated and its consolidated subsidiaries, unless otherwise specified. When we refer to "you," we mean the holders of the applicable series of securities.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We file reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. Information filed with the SEC by us can be inspected and copied at the Public Reference Room maintained by the SEC at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. You may also obtain copies of this information by mail from the Public Reference Section of the SEC at prescribed rates. Further information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. can be obtained by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330.

The SEC also maintains a web site that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information about issuers, such as us, who file electronically with the SEC. The address of that website is http://www.sec.gov.

Our web site address is http://www.hubbell.com. The information on our web site, however, is not, and should not be deemed to be, a part of this prospectus.

This prospectus and any prospectus supplement are part of a registration statement that we filed with the SEC and do not contain all of the information in the registration statement. The full registration statement may be obtained from the SEC or us, as indicated below. Forms of the indenture and other documents establishing the terms of the offered securities are filed as exhibits to the registration statement. Statements in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement about these documents are summaries and each statement is qualified in all respects by reference to the document to which it refers. You should refer to the actual documents for a more complete description of the terms of the offered securities and related matters. You may inspect a copy of the registration statement at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C., as well as through the SEC's website.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The SEC's rules allow us to "incorporate by reference" information into this prospectus, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to another document filed separately with the SEC. The information incorporated by reference is deemed to be part of this prospectus, and subsequent information that we file with the SEC will automatically update and supersede that information. Any statement contained in a previously filed document incorporated by reference will be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this prospectus to the extent that a statement contained in this prospectus modifies or replaces that statement.

We incorporate by reference our documents listed below and any future filings made by us with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which we refer to as "the Exchange Act" in this prospectus, between the date of this prospectus and the termination of the offering of the securities described in this prospectus. We are not, however, incorporating by reference any documents or portions thereof, whether specifically listed above or filed in the future, that are not deemed "filed" with the SEC, including our Compensation Committee report and performance graph or any information furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 or 7.01 of Form 8-K or related exhibits furnished pursuant to Item 9.01 of Form 8-K.

- Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, filed with the SEC on February 25, 2008.
- Our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2008, filed with the SEC on April 25, 2008.
- Our Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed with the SEC on March 17, 2008.
- Our Current Reports on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on January 9, 2008, February 19, 2008, April 18, 2008 and May 28, 2008.

You may request a free copy of any of the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus (other than exhibits, unless they are specifically incorporated by reference in the documents) by writing or telephoning us at the following address:

Secretary Hubbell Incorporated 584 Derby Milford Road Orange, Connecticut 06477-4024 (203) 799-4100

Exhibits to the filings will not be sent unless those exhibits have specifically been incorporated by reference in this prospectus and any accompanying prospectus supplement.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus, any applicable prospectus supplement and the information incorporated herein and therein by reference may contain "forward-looking" statements intended to qualify for the safe harbor from liability established by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements include statements about capital resources, performance and results of operations and are based on our reasonable current expectations. In addition, all statements regarding anticipated growth or improvement in operating results, anticipated market conditions and economic recovery are forward looking. Forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of words, such as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "depend," "should," "plan," "estimated," "could," "may," "subject to," "continues," "growing," "prospective," "forecast," "projected," "purport," "might," "if," "contemplate," "potential," "pending," "target," "goals," "scheduled," "will likely be," and similar words and phrases. Discussions of strategies, plans or intentions often contain forward-looking statements. Factors, among others, that could cause our actual results and future actions to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to:

- changes in demand for our products, market conditions, product quality, product availability adversely affecting sales levels;
- changes in markets or competition adversely affecting realization of price increases;
- failure to achieve projected levels of efficiencies, cost savings and cost reduction measures, including those expected as a result of our lean initiative and strategic sourcing plans;
- · the expected benefits and the timing of other actions in connection with our enterprise-wide business system;
- · availability and costs of raw materials, purchased components, energy and freight;
- changes in expected or future levels of operating cash flow, indebtedness and capital spending;
- · general economic and business conditions in particular industries or markets;
- regulatory issues, changes in tax laws or changes in geographic profit mix affecting tax rates and availability of tax incentives;
- · a major disruption in one of our manufacturing or distribution facilities or headquarters, including the impact of plant consolidations and relocations;
- · changes in our relationships with, or the financial condition or performance of, key distributors and other major customers, agents or business partners;
- · impact of productivity improvements on lead times, quality and delivery of product;
- · anticipated future contributions and assumptions including changes in interest rates and plan assets with respect to pensions;
- · adjustments to product warranty accruals in response to claims incurred, historical experiences and known costs;
- · unexpected costs or charges, certain of which might be outside of our control;
- · changes in strategy, economic conditions or other conditions outside of our control affecting anticipated future global product sourcing levels;
- · ability to carry out future acquisitions and strategic investments in our core businesses and costs relating to acquisitions and acquisition integration costs;
- · future repurchases of common stock under our common stock repurchase programs;
- changes in accounting principles, interpretations, or estimates;
- · the outcome of environmental, legal and tax contingencies or costs compared to amounts provided for such contingencies;

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- adverse changes in foreign currency exchange rates and the potential use of hedging instruments to hedge the exposure to fluctuating rates of foreign currency exchange on inventory purchases; and
- other matters referred to in our SEC filings.

Any such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and actual results, developments and business decisions may differ from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties are discussed in more detail under "Risk Factors," "Business" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in our reports and other documents on file with the SEC. You may obtain copies of these documents as described under "Where You Can Find More Information" above. The Company disclaims any duty to update any forward-looking statement, all of which are expressly qualified by the foregoing, other than as required by law.

HUBBELL INCORPORATED

Hubbell was founded as a proprietorship in 1888 and was incorporated in Connecticut in 1905. Hubbell is primarily engaged in the design, manufacture and sale of quality electrical and electronic products for a broad range of non-residential and residential construction, industrial and utility applications. Products are either sourced complete, manufactured or assembled by subsidiaries in the United States, Canada, Switzerland, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Italy, the United Kingdom, Brazil and Australia. Hubbell also participates in joint ventures in Taiwan and the People's Republic of China, and maintains sales offices in Singapore, the People's Republic of China, Mexico, South Korea and the Middle East.

Hubbell is a Connecticut corporation. Our principal executive offices are located at 584 Derby Milford Road, Orange, Connecticut 06477-4024. Our main telephone number is (203) 799-4100.

RISK FACTORS

Investment in any securities offered pursuant to this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement involves risks. You should carefully consider the risk factors incorporated by reference to our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and any subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q or Current Reports on Form 8-K filed after the date of this prospectus, and all other information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus, as updated by our subsequent filings under the Exchange Act, and the risk factors and other information contained in the applicable prospectus supplement before acquiring any of such securities. The occurrence of any of these risks might cause you to lose all or part of your investment in the offered securities. See also "Forward-Looking Statements."

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

The following table sets forth the ratios of earnings to fixed charges for Hubbell and its consolidated subsidiaries for the periods indicated.

March 31,			Year Ended December 31,				
	2008	2007	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
	11.4x	11.4x	13.4x	11.9x	10.1x	8.9x	7.2x

Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges

For purposes of calculating the above ratios, "earnings" consist of income from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges. "Fixed charges" consist of interest expense (which includes interest on indebtedness and amortization of debt expense) and the portion of rents that Hubbell believes to be representative of the interest factor (one-third of rental expense).

USE OF PROCEEDS

We intend to use the net proceeds from the sale of the securities as set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement. We may invest funds not required immediately for such purposes in short-term investment grade securities.

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

We may issue from time to time, in one or more offerings, the following securities:

- · common stock;
- · preferred stock; and
- · debt securities.

We will set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement a description of the debt securities, preferred stock and common stock that may be offered under this prospectus. Any common stock or preferred stock that we offer may include rights to acquire our common stock or preferred stock under any shareholder rights plan then in effect, if applicable under the terms of any such plan. The terms of the offering of securities, the initial offering price and the net proceeds to us will be contained in the prospectus supplement and other offering material relating to such offer. The prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus. You should carefully read this prospectus and any prospectus supplement before you invest in any of our securities.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We may sell the securities from time to time:

- · through underwriters or dealers;
- · through agents;
- directly to one or more purchasers; or
- · through a combination of any of these methods of sale.

We will identify the specific plan of distribution, including any underwriters, dealers, agents or direct purchasers and their compensation in the applicable prospectus supplement.

VALIDITY OF SECURITIES

The validity of the securities offered by this prospectus will be passed upon for us by Latham & Watkins LLP, New York, New York, and, with respect to matters of Connecticut law, by Day Pitney LLP, Hartford, Connecticut.

In connection with particular offerings of the securities in the future, the validity of those securities may be passed upon for us by Latham & Watkins LLP, our General Counsel or such other counsel as may be specified in a prospectus supplement. Any underwriters will be advised about issues relating to any offering by their own counsel.

EXPERTS

The financial statements incorporated in this prospectus by reference to Hubbell Incorporated's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 28, 2008 and the financial statement schedule and management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting (which is included in Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting) incorporated in this prospectus by reference to the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Hubbell Incorporated for the year ended December 31, 2007 have been so incorporated in reliance on the report of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution

The following is an estimate of the expenses (all of which are to be paid by the registrant) that we may incur in connection with the securities being registered hereby.

\$ (1)
\$ (2)

- (1) Pursuant to Rules 456(b) and 457(r) under the Securities Act, the SEC registration fee will be paid at the time of any particular offering of securities under the registration statement, and is therefore not currently determinable.
- (2) These fees are calculated based on the securities offered and the number of issuances and, accordingly, cannot be estimated at this time.

Item 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Directors and officers of the Company are entitled to indemnification pursuant to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (the "Certificate of Incorporation"). The Certificate of Incorporation requires the Company to indemnify directors to the fullest extent permitted by law from and against any and all of the liabilities, expenses and other matters referenced in or covered by the Connecticut Business Corporation Act (Connecticut General Statutes, Title 33, Sections 33-600 to 33-998 inclusive) (the "CBCA"). The Certificate of Incorporation also requires the Company, in furtherance of that obligation, and not in limitation of it, to indemnify each director for liability to any person for action taken, or failure to take any action as a director, except for liability that (i) involved a knowing and culpable violation of the law by the director, (ii) enabled the director or an associate to receive an improper personal economic gain, (iii) showed a lack of good faith and conscious disregard for the duty of the director to the Company under circumstances in which the director was aware this his or her conduct or omission created an unjustifiable risk of serious injury to the Company, (iv) constituted a sustained and unexcused pattern of inattention that amounted to an abdication of the director's duty to the Company, or (v) created liability under provisions of the CBCA regarding unlawful dividends or distributions by the Company.

The Company must also indemnify its officers who are not directors, or who are directors but are made a party to a proceeding in their capacity as officers, to the same extent provided for directors.

The Company is obligated to advance funds to pay for or reimburse expenses incurred by a director or officer in a proceeding before final disposition upon the director's or officer's delivering to the Company (i) a written affirmation that the director or officer believes in good faith that he or she meet the applicable standards of conduct and (ii) a written undertaking to repay any funds advanced if the director is not wholly successful on the merits or otherwise and it is ultimately determined that the director or officer has not met the relevant standard of conduct. The Company must indemnify a director or officer who is wholly successful on the merits or otherwise in the defense of a proceeding or in circumstances in which a court determines that the director or officer is fairly and reasonably entitled to be indemnified. Unless ordered to do so by a court, the Company may not indemnify a director or officer (i) in connection with shareholder derivative suits, unless he or she is determined to have met the relevant standard of conduct, and (ii) where the director or officer is adjudged to have received a financial benefit to which he or she was not entitled, whether or not acting in his or her official capacity.

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Section 33-636(b) of the CBCA permits a corporation to limit the personal liability of directors to the corporation or its shareholders for a breach of duty of a director under certain circumstances. The Certificate of Incorporation limits the personal liability of a director to the Company and its shareholders for monetary damages for a breach of duty as a director to the compensation received by such director during the year of violation of the director's duty, provided that the breach did not (i) involve a knowing and culpable violation of law by the director, (ii) enable the director or an associate to receive improper personal gain, (iii) show a lack of good faith and a conscious disregard for the duty of the director to the Company under circumstances in which the director was aware that his or her conduct or omission created an unjustifiable risk of serious injury to the Company, (iv) constitute a sustained and unexcused pattern of inattention that amounted to an abdication of the director's duty to the Company, or (v) create liability under provisions of the CBCA regarding unlawful dividends or distributions by the Company

The Company has in effect liability insurance policies covering certain claims against any of its officers or directors by reason of certain breaches of duty, neglect, error, misstatement, omission or other act committed or alleged to have been committed by such person in his capacity as an officer or director.

Item 16. Exhibits

(a) Exhibits

A list of exhibits filed with this registration statement on Form S-3 is set forth on the Exhibit Index hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 17. Undertakings

- (a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:
 - (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
 - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
 - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement; and
 - (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i), (a)(1)(ii), and (a)(1)(iii) above do not apply if the registration statement is on Form S-3 or Form S-8 and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the SEC by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement, or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is apart of this registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering,
- (5) That, for purposes of determining liability under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser:
- (i) Each prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and
- (ii) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (vii), or (x) for the purpose of providing the information required by section 10(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. *Provided, however*, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date.
- (6) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser in the initial distribution of securities:

The undersigned registrant undertake that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, each of the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:

- (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
- (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;
- (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and
 - (iv) Any other communications that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.
- (b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (h) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted for directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the provisions described under Item 15 above, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In

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the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of their counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

(j) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes to file an application for the purpose of determining the eligibility of the trustee to act under subsection (a) of Section 310 of the Trust Indenture Act (the "Act") in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the SEC under Section 305(b)(2) of the Act.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Orange, Connecticut, on May 28, 2008.

HUBBELL INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Richard W. Davies

Richard W. Davies

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below does hereby constitute and appoint Richard W. Davies with full power of substitution, his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact to act for him or her in any and all capacities, to sign a registration statement on Form S-3 and any or all amendments thereto (including without limitation any post-effective amendments thereto), and to file each of the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in order to effectuate the same as fully, to all intents and purposes, as he or she could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact or substitutes, or any of them, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by each of the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	<u>T</u> itle	Date
/s/ T.H. Powers T.H. Powers	Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer and Director	May 28, 2008
/s/ David G. Nord David G. Nord	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	May 28, 2008
/s/ Darrin S. Wegman Darrin S. Wegman	Vice President, Controller (Chief Accounting Officer)	May 28, 2008
/s/ E.R. Brooks E.R. Brooks	Director	May 28, 2008
/s/ G.W. Edwards, Jr. G.W. Edwards, Jr.	Director	May 28, 2008
/s/ A.J. Guzzi A.J. Guzzi	Director	May 28, 2008
/s/ J.S. Hoffman J.S. Hoffman	Director	May 28, 2008

Signature	<u>T</u> itle	Date
/s/ A. McNally IV A. McNally IV	Director	May 28, 2008
/s/ D.J. Meyer D.J. Meyer	Director	May 28, 2008
/s/ G.J. Ratcliffe G.J. Ratcliffe	Director	May 28, 2008
/s/ R.J. Swift R.J. Swift	Director	May 28, 2008
/s/ D.S. Van Riper D.S. Van Riper	Director	May 28, 2008
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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
1.1*	Form of Underwriting Agreement.
4.1	Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended and restated as of September 23, 2003 ((i) Exhibit 3a of the registrant's report on Form 10-Q for the third quarter ended September 30, 2003 and filed on November 10, 2003, is incorporated by reference herein; and (ii) Exhibit 99.1 of the registrant's registration statement on Form 8-A, dated and filed on December 17, 1998, is incorporated by reference herein).
4.2	By-Laws, as amended on June 6, 2007 (Exhibit 3.1 of the registrant's report on Form 8-K, dated and filed on June 7, 2007, is incorporated herein by reference).
4.3	Indenture, dated as of September 15, 1995, between the registrant and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. (the successor trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.,
	The Chase Manhattan Bank and Chemical Bank), as trustee (Exhibit 4a of the registrant's registration statement on Form S-4, dated and filed on June 18, 2002, is incorporated herein by reference).
4.4*	Form of Note (to be included in supplemental indenture(s) to be entered into from time to time).
5.1	Opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP.
5.2	Opinion of Day Pitney LLP.
12.1	Statement regarding the computation of ratio of earnings to fixed charges.
23.1	Consent of Latham & Watkins LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
23.2	Consent of Day Pitney LLP (included in Exhibit 5.2).
23.3	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent registered public accounting firm.
24.1	Powers of Attorney (contained on page II-5).
25.1	Statement of Eligibility of Form T-1 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, of The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. (the successor trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., The Chase Manhattan Bank and Chemical Bank) under the Indenture.

^{*} To be filed by amendment or incorporated by reference in connection with any offering of securities.

LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

May 28, 2008

Hubbell Incorporated 584 Derby Milford Road Orange, Connecticut 06477-4024

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-3

53rd at Third 885 Third Avenue New York, New York 10022-4834 Tel: + 1.212.906.1200 Fax: + 1.212.751.4864

FIRM / AFFILIATE OFFICES

Barcelona New Jersey Brussels New York Northern Virginia Chicago Orange County Frankfurt Hamburg Paris San Diego Hong Kong London San Francisco Los Angeles Shanghai Silicon Valley Madrid Milan Singapore Moscow Tokyo Munich Washington, D.C.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel to Hubbell Incorporated, a Connecticut corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the Company's filing on the date hereof with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") of a registration statement on Form S-3 (the "Registration Statement") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), relating to the registration for issue and sale by the Company of (i) one or more series of the Company's debt securities (collectively, the "Debt Securities") to be issued pursuant to the Indenture, dated as of September 15, 1995, between the Company and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. (as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., The Chase Manhattan Bank and Chemical Bank), and one or more supplements thereto or officers' certificates thereto (collectively, the "Indenture"), (ii) shares of the Company's common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, and (iii) shares of the Company's preferred stock, no par value per share.

This opinion is being furnished in connection with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K under the Act, and no opinion is expressed herein as to any matter pertaining to the contents of the Registration Statement or related prospectus, other than as expressly stated herein with respect to the issue of the Debt Securities.

As such counsel, we have examined such matters of fact and questions of law as we have considered appropriate for purposes of this letter. With your consent, we have relied upon certificates and other assurances of officers of the Company and others as to factual matters without having independently verified such factual matters. We are opining herein as to the internal laws of the State of New York, and we express no opinion with respect to the applicability thereto, or the effect thereon, of the laws of any other jurisdiction or as to any matters of municipal law or the laws of any local agencies within any state.

Subject to the foregoing and the other matters set forth herein, it is our opinion that, as of the date hereof, when the specific terms of a particular series of Debt Securities have been duly established in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Company, and such Debt Securities have been duly executed, issued and authorized in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and delivered against payment therefor

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in the manner contemplated by the Registration Statement and/or the applicable prospectus and by such corporate action, such Debt Securities will be the legally valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms.

Our opinions are subject to: (i) the effect of bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, preference, fraudulent transfer, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or affecting the rights and remedies of creditors; (ii) the effect of general principles of equity, whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law (including the possible unavailability of specific performance or injunctive relief), concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing, and the discretion of the court before which a proceeding is brought; (iii) the invalidity under certain circumstances under law or court decisions of provisions providing for the indemnification of or contribution to a party with respect to a liability where such indemnification or contribution is contrary to public policy; and (iv) we express no opinion as to (a) any provision for liquidated damages, default interest, late charges, monetary penalties, make-whole premiums or other economic remedies to the extent such provisions are deemed to constitute a penalty, (b) consents to, or restrictions upon, governing law, jurisdiction, venue, arbitration, remedies, or judicial relief, (c) the waiver of rights or defenses contained in Section 5.15 of the Indenture, (d) any provision requiring the payment of attorneys' fees, where such payment is contrary to law or public policy, (e) any provision permitting, upon acceleration of any Debt Securities, collection of that portion of the stated principal amount thereof which might be determined to constitute unearned interest thereon, (f) advance waivers of claims, defenses, rights granted by law, or notice, opportunity for hearing, evidentiary requirements, statutes of limitation, trial by jury or at law, or other procedural rights, (g) waivers of broadly or vaguely stated rights, (h) provisions for exclusivity, election or cumulation of rights or remedies, (i) provisions authorizing or validating conclusive or discretionary determinations, (j) grants of setoff rights, (k) proxies, powers and trusts, (l)

With your consent, we have assumed (a) that the Indenture and the Debt Securities (collectively, the "Documents") have or will be duly authorized, executed and delivered by the parties thereto, (b) that each of the Documents constitute or will constitute legally valid and binding obligations of the parties thereto other than, with respect to the Debt Securities, the Company, enforceable against each of them in accordance with their respective terms, and (c) that the status of each of the Documents as legally valid and binding obligations of the parties will not be affected by any (i) breaches of, or defaults under, agreements or instruments, (ii) violations of statutes, rules, regulations or court or governmental orders, or (iii) failures to obtain required consents, approvals or authorizations from, or make required registrations, declarations or filings with, governmental authorities.

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This opinion is for your benefit in connection with the Registration Statement and may be relied upon by you and by persons entitled to rely upon it pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act. We consent to your filing this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the reference to our firm contained in the Prospectus under the heading "Validity of Securities." In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

[DAY PITNEY LLP]

May 28, 2008

Hubbell Incorporated 584 Derby Milford Road Orange, Connecticut 06477-4024

Re: Hubbell Incorporated Registration Statement on Form S-3

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special Connecticut counsel to Hubbell Incorporated, a Connecticut corporation (the "Company"), as to certain matters of Connecticut law in connection with the filing by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), of a registration statement on Form S-3 (the "Registration Statement"), and the prospectus included therein (the "Prospectus"), relating to any combination of the following securities that may be sold by the Company: common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"); preferred stock, without par value (the "Preferred Stock"); and debt securities.

In connection with this opinion, we have examined originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of the Registration Statement, including the Prospectus, the Company's restated certificate of incorporation, as amended to date (the "Certificate of Incorporation"), the Company's amended and restated bylaws, as amended to date (the "By-laws"), and records of the corporate proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Company with respect to the Registration Statement and the offerings contemplated thereby. With respect to the records of the proceedings of the Board of Directors we have relied on a certificate of an officer of the Company. We have also examined such other documents, and made such examination of law, as we have deemed necessary in order to render our opinion. In our examination we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals of such latest decuments.

The opinions expressed herein are limited to the laws of the State of Connecticut. For purposes of this opinion, we have assumed that the Company's Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws as in effect on the date of issuance of any shares of Preferred Stock or Common Stock pursuant to the Registration Statement will be the same as the Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws of the Company on the date hereof.

Based on and subject to the foregoing, we are of the opinion that:

1. When an issuance of Common Stock has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Company, such shares of Common Stock will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable, if (a) immediately prior to such issuance, such shares are unissued and have

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not been reserved for any other purpose; (b) such shares are sold pursuant to the Registration Statement and/or the applicable prospectus on terms approved by the Board of Directors for amounts at least equal to the par value of such shares; and (c) the Company has received the consideration that the Board of Directors has authorized for the shares.

2. When a series of Preferred Stock has been duly established in accordance with the terms of the Company's Certificate of Incorporation and issuance of shares of such series of Preferred Stock has been authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Company, such shares of such series of Preferred Stock will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable, if: (a) the terms, limitations and relative rights and preferences of such series are set forth in a certificate of amendment to the Company's restated certificate of incorporation that has been duly authorized by the Company's Board of Directors, duly executed by duly authorized officers of the Company and duly filled with the Secretary of the State of the State of Connecticut; (b) immediately prior to such issuance, such shares are unissued and have not been reserved for any other purpose; (c) such shares are sold pursuant to the Registration Statement and/or the applicable prospectus on terms approved by the Board of Directors; and (d) the Company has received the consideration which the Board of Directors authorized for the shares.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement and the reference to our firm in the Prospectus under the caption "Validity of Securities." In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Day Pitney LLP

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HUBBELL INCORPORATED

COMPUTATION OF RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES (Dollars in millions)

Three Months Ended

	March 31,			Year Ended December 31,			
	2008	2007	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Computation of Earnings:							
Earnings	69.6	59.3	284.2	221.5	215.7	197.3	155.5
Fixed Charges	6.7	5.7	22.9	20.3	23.7	24.9	25.0
Total Earnings	76.3	65.0	307.1	241.8	239.4	222.2	180.5
Computation of Fixed Charges:							
Interest Expense	5.3	4.4	17.7	15.4	19.4	20.7	20.5
Interest Portion of Rent Expense	1.4	1.3	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.4
Total Fixed Charges	6.7	5.7	22.9	20.3	23.7	24.9	25.0
Ratio of Farnings to Fixed Charges	11 Av	11 4v	13 4v	11 9v	10.1x	8 9 _v	7.2x

For purposes of calculating the above ratios, "earnings" consist of income from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges. "Fixed charges" consist of interest expense (which includes interest on indebtedness and amortization of debt expense) and the portion of rents that Hubbell believes to be representative of the interest factor (one-third of rental expense).

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-3 of our report dated February 22, 2008, except with respect to our opinion on the consolidated financial statements insofar as it relates to the effects of the change in reportable segments discussed in Notes 1, 3, 6 and 20 as to which the date is May 28, 2008, relating to the financial statements, financial statement schedule and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in Hubbell Incorporated's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 28, 2008. We also consent to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in such Registration Statement.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Stamford, Connecticut May 28, 2008

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

FORM T-1

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 305(b)(2) $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ $\,$

THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A.

(Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of incorporation if not a U.S. national bank)

700 South Flower Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles, California (Address of principal executive offices) **95-3571558** (I.R.S. employer identification no.)

90017 (Zip code)

HUBBELL INCORPORATED

(Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

Connecticut

(State of incorporation if not a U.S. national bank)

06-0397030 (I.R.S. employer identification no.)

584 Derby Milford Road Orange, Connecticut (Address of principal executive offices)

06477-4024 (Zip code)

Debt Securities

(Title of the indenture securities)

- 1. General information. Furnish the following information as to the trustee:
 - (a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.

Name Address
Comptroller of the Currency — United States Department of the Treasury

Federal Reserve Bank

San Francisco, California 94105

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Washington, D.C. 20429

Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Yes.

2. Affiliations with Obligor.

If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.

None.

(b)

16. List of Exhibits.

Exhibits identified in parentheses below, on file with the Commission, are incorporated herein by reference as an exhibit hereto, pursuant to Rule 7a-29 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (the "Act") and 17 C.F.R. 229.10(d).

- 1. A copy of the articles of association of The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. (Exhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-121948 which is incorporated by reference).
- A copy of certificate of authority of the trustee to commence business. (Exhibit 2 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-121948 which is incorporated by reference).
- 3. A copy of the authorization of the trustee to exercise corporate trust powers. (Exhibit 3 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-121948 which is incorporated by reference).
- 4. A copy of the existing by-laws of the trustee. (Exhibit 4 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-121948 which is incorporated by reference).
- 5. Not applicable.
- 6. The consent of the trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Act. (Exhibit 6 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-121948 which is incorporated by reference).

- 7. A copy of the latest report of condition of the Trustee published pursuant to law or to the requirements of its supervising or examining authority.
- 8. Not applicable.
- 9. Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, the trustee, The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., a banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in The City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, on the 27th day of May, 2008.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A.

By: /s/ LAWRENCE M. KUSCH
Name: Lawrence M. Kusch
Title: Assistant Vice President

Consolidated Report of Condition of THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. of 700 South Flower Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90017

At the close of business December 31, 2007, published in accordance with Federal regulatory authority instructions.

	Dollar Amounts in Thousands
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	14,687
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities:	
Held-to-maturity securities	43
Available-for-sale securities	216,332
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:	
Federal funds sold	23,800
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	89,400
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases held for sale	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	0
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance	0
Trading assets	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	12,676
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Not applicable	
Intangible assets:	
Goodwill	871,685
Other Intangible Assets	300,982
Other assets	152,943
Total assets	\$ 1,682,548

	Dollar Amounts in Thousands
LIABILITIES	III THOUSANDS
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	1,628
Noninterest-bearing, 1,628 Interest-bearing, 0	
Not applicable	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:	
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money:	
(includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases)	193,691
Not applicable	
Not applicable	
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	161,803
Total liabilities	357,122
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	1,000
Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)	1,121,520
Retained earnings	202,154
Accumulated other comprehensive income	752
Other equity capital components	0
Total equity capital	1,325,426
Total liabilities, minority interest, and equity capital	1,682,548
I Karen Baur. Vice Precident of the above named bank do hereby declare that the Beneate of Condition and Income (including the current date bare been prepared to be a property of Condition and Income (including the current date bare been prepared to be a property of Condition and Income (including the current date bare been prepared to be a property of the second date bare been prepared to be a property of the second date bare by the current date by the cur	rod in conformance with

I, Karen Bayz, Vice President of the above-named bank do hereby declare that the Reports of Condition and Income (including the supporting schedules) for this report date have been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Karen Bayz) Vice President

We, the undersigned directors (trustees), attest to the correctness of the Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) for this report date and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and is true and correct.

Michael K. Klugman, President)
Frank P. Sulzberger, MD) Directors (Trustees)
William D. Lindelof, VP)