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#### Stairway Partners, LLC

CIK: **1454138** | IRS No.: **201164360** | State of Incorporation: **IL** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: December 31, 2008

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

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The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Kevin Terhaar  
Title: Managing Principal and Chief Compliance Officer  
Phone: 630-371-2626

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:  
Kevin Terhaar Oak Brook, IL January 20, 2009

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[X] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT.  
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Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 0  
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 7  
Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$116,396

List of Other Included Managers: None

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| NAME OF ISSUER   | TITLE OF CLASS    | CUSIP     | VALUE<br>(x\$1000) | SHRS OR<br>PRN AMT | SH/<br>PRN | PUT/<br>CALL | INVESTMENT<br>DISCRETION | OTHER<br>MANAGERS | VOTING AUTHORITY |        |      |
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| ISHARES TRUST    | MSCI EAFE INDEX   | 464287465 | 43577              | 971401             | SH         |              | SOLE                     |                   | 971401           | 0      | 0    |
| ISHARES TRUST    | RUSSELL 3000      | 464287689 | 49811              | 957898             | SH         |              | SOLE                     |                   | 957898           | 0      | 0    |
| ISHARES TRUST    | MSCI EMER MKTS    | 464287234 | 97                 | 3900               | SH         |              | SOLE                     |                   | 3900             | 0      | 0    |
| SPDR TRUST       | UNIT SERIES 1     | 78462F103 | 4498               | 49850              | SH         |              | SOLE                     |                   | 49850            | 0      | 0    |
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