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FORM 13F

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: 3/31/2009

Check here if Amendment []; Amendment Number:
This Amendment (Check only one.): [] is a restatement
[] adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Yale University
Address: 55 Whitney Avenue, 5th Floor
New Haven, CT 06510-1300

13F File Number: 28-4780

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person filing 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 table are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Person:

Name: David F. Swensen
Title: Chief Investment Officer
Phone: (203) 432-0119
Signature, Place and Date of Signing:

David F. Swensen New Haven, CT May 15, 2009

Report Type [check only one.]:

- 13F HOLDINGS REPORT.
- 13F NOTICE.
- 13F COMBINATION REPORT.

List of Other Manager Reporting for this Manager:

I AM SIGNING THIS REPORT AS REQUIRED BY THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

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FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 0

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List of Other Included Managers:

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