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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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): December 19, 2007

JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.

(Exact Name of Registrant
as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-05805
(Commission File Number)

13-2624428
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

270 Park Avenue,
New York, NY
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10017
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 270-6000**

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

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following Exhibits are incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement on Form S-3ASR (333-130051) of JPMorgan Chase & Co. (the "Registrant") as exhibits thereto and are filed as part of this Current Report.

8.1	Tax Opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell relating to 18.40% (equivalent to 36.80% per annum) Reverse Exchangeable Notes due June 20, 2008 Linked to the Least Performing Common Stock in the Dow Jones Industrial Average SM (not including the common stock of JPMorgan Chase & Co.)
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SIGNATURE

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.

JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Neila B. Radin
Name: Neila B. Radin
Title: Senior Vice President

Dated: December 21, 2007

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Exhibit 8.1

DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL
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NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017

December 21, 2007

JPMorgan Chase & Co.
270 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special tax counsel to JPMorgan Chase & Co., a corporation incorporated under the laws of Delaware (the "Company"), in connection with the preparation and filing of pricing supplement no. 894 dated December 19, 2007 relating to 18.40% (equivalent to 36.80% per annum) Reverse Exchangeable Notes due June 20, 2008 Linked to the Least Performing Common Stock in the Dow Jones Industrial Average SM (not including the common stock of JPMorgan Chase & Co.) (the "Pricing Supplement") to product supplement no. 37-V dated May 15, 2007 relating to Reverse Exchangeable Notes Linked to the Least Performing Common Stock in the Dow Jones Industrial Average SM (not including the common stock of JPMorgan Chase & Co.) (the "Product Supplement") to a prospectus supplement dated October 12, 2006 (the "Prospectus Supplement") for the Company's Global Medium-Term Notes, Series E, Global Warrants, Series E and Global Units, Series E, relating to a prospectus dated December 1, 2005 (the "Prospectus") contained in the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3ASR (Registration Statement No. 333-130051) (the "Registration Statement"). This opinion is being furnished in accordance with the requirements of Section 601(b)(8) of Regulation S-K of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act").

In our opinion, the discussions under the heading "United States Federal Taxation" in the Prospectus Supplement, under the heading "Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences" in the Product Supplement and under the heading "Selected Purchase Considerations – Tax Treatment as a Unit Comprising a Put Option and a Deposit" in the Pricing Supplement , subject to the conditions and limitations described therein, set forth the material U.S. federal income tax considerations applicable generally to holders of the securities offered pursuant to the Pricing Supplement as a result of the ownership and disposition of such securities.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the references to us under the heading "United States Federal Taxation" in the Prospectus Supplement, under the heading "Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences" in the Product Supplement and under the heading "Selected Purchase Considerations – Tax T reatment as a Unit Comprising a Put Option and a Deposit " in the Pricing Supplement . By such consent we do not concede that we are an "expert" for the purposes of the Act.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Davis Polk & Wardwell

Exhibit 8.2

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December 21, 2007

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special tax counsel to JPMorgan Chase & Co., a corporation incorporated under the laws of Delaware (the "Company"), in connection with the preparation and filing of pricing supplement no. 895 dated December 20, 2007 relating to Principal Protected Notes Linked to an Equally Weighted Basket Consisting of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50 ® Index, the Nikkei 225 Index and the S&P 500 ® Index due June 26, 2013 (the "Pricing Supplement") to product supplemen t no. 32-VIII dated November 16, 2007 relating to Principal Protected Notes Linked to a Weighted Basket Consisting of the AMEX Hong Kong 30 Index, the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50 ® Index, the Dow Jones — AIG Commodity Index SM , the FTSE™ 100 Index, the FTSE/Xinhua China 25 Index, the Korea Stock Price Index 200, the MSCI EAFE ® Index, the iShares ® MSCI Emerging Markets Index Fund, the MSCI Taiwan Index, the MSCI Singapore Index, the Nikkei 225 Index, the Russell 2000 ® Index, the Russell 3000 ® Index and the S&P 500 ® Index, or Linked to Any One of the Foregoing (the "Product Supplem ent") to a prospectus supplement dated October 12, 2006 (the "Prospectus Supplement") for the Company's Global Medium-Term Notes, Series E, Global Warrants, Series E and Global Units, Series E, relating to a prospectus dated December 1, 2005 (the "Prospectus") contained in the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3ASR (Registration Statement No. 333-130051) (the "Registration Statement"). This opinion is being furnished in accordance with the requirements of Section 601(b)(8) of Regulation S-K of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act").

In our opinion, the discussions under the heading "United States Federal Taxation" in the Prospectus Supplement, under the heading "Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences" in the Product Supplement and under the heading "Selected Purchase Considerations – Taxed as Contingent Payment Debt Instruments" in the Pricing Supplement , subject to the conditions and limitations described therein, set forth the material U.S. federal income tax considerations applicable generally to holders of the securities offered pursuant to the Pricing Supplement as a result of the ownership and disposition of such securities.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the references to us under the heading "United States Federal Taxation" in the Prospectus Supplement, under the heading "Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences" in the Product Supplement and under the heading "Selected Purchase Considerations – Taxed as Contingent Payment Debt Instruments" in the Pricing Supplement . By such consent we do not concede that we are an "expert" for the purposes of the Act.

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/s/ Davis Polk & Wardwell

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special tax counsel to JPMorgan Chase & Co., a corporation incorporated under the laws of Delaware (the "Company"), in connection with the preparation and filing of pricing supplement no. 896 dat ed December 20, 2007 relating to Buffered Return Enhanced Notes Linked to a Weighted Basket Consisting of the MSCI EAFE ® Index and the iShares ® MSCI Emerging Markets Index Fund due June 25, 2009 (the "Pricing Supplement") to product supplement no. 39-VII dated December 7 , 2007 relating to Return Enhanced Notes Linked to a Weighted Basket Consisting of the S&P 500 ® Index, the Nikkei 225 Index, the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50 ® Index, the FTSE™ 100 Index, the MSCI EAFE ® Index, the NASDAQ-100 Index ® , the Russell 1000 ® Growth Index, the Russell 1000 ® Value Index, the Russell 2000 ® Index, the iShares ® MSCI Emerging Markets Index Fund and the Vanguard ® Emerging Markets ETF (the "Product Supplement") to a prospectus supplement dated October 12, 2006 (the "Prospectus Supplement") for the Company's Global Medium-Term Notes, Series E, Global Warrants, Series E and Global Units, Series E, relating to a prospectus dated December 1, 2005 (the "Prospectus") contained in the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3ASR (Registration Statement No. 333-130051) (the "Registration Statement"). This opinion is being furnished in accordance with the requirements of Section 601(b)(8) of Regulation S-K of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act").

In our opinion, the discussions under the heading "United States Federal Taxation" in the Prospectus Supplement, under the heading "Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences" in the Product Supplement and under the heading "Selected Purchase Considerations – Capital Gains Tax Treatment" in the Pricing Supplement , subject to the conditions and limitations described therein, set forth the material U.S. federal income tax considerations applicable generally to holders of the securities offered pursuant to the Pricing Supplement as a result of the ownership and disposition of such securities.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the references to us under the heading "United States Federal Taxation" in the Prospectus Supplement, under the heading "Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences" in the Product Supplement and under the heading "Selected Purchase Considerations – Capital Gains Tax Treatment" in the Pricing Supplement . By such consent we do not concede that we are an "expert" for the purposes of the Act.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Davis Polk & Wardwell

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special tax counsel to JPMorgan Chase & Co., a corporation incorporated under the laws of Delaware (the "Company"), in connection with the preparation and filing of pricing supplement no. 897 dated December 20, 2007 relating to 10.30% (equivalent to 20.60% per annum) Reverse Exchangeable Notes due June 25, 2008 Linked to the Least Performing Common Stock of Citigroup Inc., Bank of America Corporation, The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Pricing Supplement") to product supplement no. 68-I dated February 7, 2007 relating to Reverse Exchangeable Notes Linked to the Least Performing Common Stock of Two or More Reference Stock Issuers (the "Product Supplement") to a prospectus supplement dated October 12, 2006 (the "Prospectus Supplement") for the Company's Global Medium-Term Notes, Series E, Global Warrants, Series E and Global Units, Series E, relating to a prospectus dated December 1, 2005 (the "Prospectus") contained in the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3ASR (Registration Statement No. 333-130051) (the "Registration Statement"). This opinion is being furnished in accordance with the requirements of Section 601(b)(8) of Regulation S-K of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act").

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