

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 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) **March 2, 2009**

Seaboard Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-3390

(Commission
File Number)

04-2260388

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

9000 W. 67th Street, Shawnee Mission, Kansas

(Address of principal executive offices)

66202

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(913) 676-8800**

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 2, 2009, Registrant issued a press release announcing earnings for the year ended December 31, 2008 and a declaration of dividends. The full text of this press release is included as exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, and the related press release included as exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing. The information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, and such exhibit, shall not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in this report on Form 8-K that is required to be disclosed solely to satisfy the requirements of Regulation FD.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Registrant hereby furnishes the following exhibit pursuant to Item 2.02:

99.1 Press release of Seaboard Corporation dated March 2, 2009 announcing earnings for the year ended December 31, 2008 and a declaration of dividends.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

DATE: March 2, 2009

Seaboard Corporation

by: /s/ Robert L. Steer
Robert L. Steer, Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer

PRESS RELEASE
REPORT OF EARNINGS AND DIVIDEND DECLARATION

March 2, 2009
Shawnee Mission, Kansas

The following is a report of earnings for Seaboard Corporation (AMEX symbol: SEB) with offices at 9000 West 67th Street, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66202, (the "Company"), for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, in thousands of dollars except per share amounts.

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Net sales	\$ 1,142,494	\$ 940,606	\$ 4,267,804	\$ 3,213,301
Net earnings	\$ 23,024	\$ 36,748	\$ 146,919	\$ 181,332
Net earnings per common share	\$ 18.55	\$ 29.40	\$ 118.19	\$ 144.15
Average number of shares outstanding	1,241,322	1,249,991	1,243,087	1,257,901

Notes to Report of Earnings:

Seaboard Corporation today filed its Annual Report on Form 10-K with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Seaboard has provided access to the Annual Report on Form 10-K on its website at <http://www.seaboardcorp.com/investors/Annual.aspx>.

The Company today announced that the Board of Directors of the Company has declared a dividend of seventy-five cents (\$0.75) per share on the common stock of the Company payable March 31, 2009 to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 20, 2009.

