

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) **December 6, 2012**

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 8.01 Other Events

On December 7, 2012, Registrant issued a press release announcing a declaration of dividend. The full text of this press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Registrant hereby furnishes the following exhibit pursuant to Item 8.01:

99.1 Press release of Seaboard Corporation dated December 7, 2012 announcing a declaration of dividend.

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: December 7, 2012

Seaboard Corporation

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

**PRESS RELEASE
DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND**

December 7, 2012
Shawnee Mission, Kansas

Seaboard Corporation (NYSE MKT symbol: SEB) with offices at 9000 West 67th Street, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66202, today announced that the Board of Directors of the Corporation declared on December 6, 2012 a dividend of Twelve and No/100 Dollars (\$12.00) per share on the common stock of the Corporation, payable December 28, 2012 to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 17, 2012. The increased amount of the dividend represents a prepayment of the annual 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 dividends (\$3.00 per share per year). This increased dividend is being made to ensure that the taxes shareholders will pay based on the receipt of the dividend is taxed at the currently favorable 2012 tax rate on dividends, and not based on an increased tax rate on dividends which is scheduled to take effect in 2013, unless new legislation is enacted. The Corporation does not intend to declare any further dividends for the years 2013 - 2016.