

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) **April 22, 2013**

**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:

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

### **Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

The annual meeting of stockholders was held on April 22, 2013 in Waltham, Massachusetts. Three items were submitted to a vote as described in Seaboard's Proxy Statement dated March 15, 2013. The following table briefly describes the proposals and results of the stockholders' vote.

	Votes in Favor	Votes Withheld	
1. To elect the following persons as directors:			
Steven J. Bresky	1,040,450	106,539	
David A. Adamsen	1,062,044	84,945	
Douglas W. Baena	1,061,995	84,994	
Joseph E. Rodrigues	1,062,145	84,844	
Edward I. Shifman, Jr.	1,053,330	93,659	
	Votes in Favor	Votes Against	Votes Abstaining
2. Stockholder proposal requesting Seaboard to report its charitable, political and lobbying contributions.	46,170	1,018,807	82,012
	Votes in Favor	Votes Against	Votes Abstaining
3. To ratify selection of KPMG LLP as independent auditors for 2013.	1,180,366	1,806	1,262

There were 36,445 broker non-votes each with respect to the election of directors and proposal requesting management to report its charitable, political and lobbying contributions. There were no broker non-votes with respect to the selection of independent auditors.

### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

On April 23, 2013, Registrant issued a press release announcing that Joseph E. Rodrigues, a long-time Seaboard director and former executive officer, passed away. As a result, his board seat is currently vacant until further notice. 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 April 23, 2013 announcing that Joseph E. Rodrigues, a long-time Seaboard director and former executive, passed away.

**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: April 24, 2013

Seaboard Corporation

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

**Press Release**

**Seaboard Corporation Director and Former Executive Vice President Passes Away**

Seaboard Corporation (NYSE MKT: SEB) announced today that Joseph E. Rodrigues, a long time Seaboard director and former executive officer, passed away Monday morning, surrounded by family at his home in Las Vegas. Seaboard's President and Chairman noted in a statement to all Seaboard employees: "Many of you had the good fortune of knowing Joe and you know what a remarkable man he was-in temperament, intellect and spirit. I don't have the words to describe how well he lived his life and how kindly he treated people. He was a wonderful business resource for all of us who worked with him and more importantly, as a friend, he was a pillar we could lean on for his wisdom, his measured outlook on life and his amazing ability to make complicated issues so simple and clear."

Mr. Rodrigues' career with Seaboard began in 1980 when he served as Managing Director of Seaboard's flour milling operations in Nigeria. In 1987 he was promoted to Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Seaboard, serving in this capacity until he retired in 2001. He had been a member of the Seaboard Board of Directors since 1990. Mr. Rodrigues was instrumental in the development and growth of Seaboard's significant overseas operations.

"Someone once said that when someone dies, it is as if a library has burned down in that all that knowledge and experience is no longer accessible. I can think of no better example of this than our dear friend Joe Rodrigues. He was such a kind, wise and thoughtful man. We have lost one of the great ones," said Mr. Bresky in reminiscing about Mr. Rodrigues.

Seaboard's heartfelt condolences go out to his wife Isabel and his son George, his extended family and his friends around the globe. We have lost a business associate, a friend and a man who, through his life's work, left this world a better place.

April 23, 2013