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) February 2, 2017

Seaboard Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) <u>1-3390</u> (Commission File Number) 04-2260388 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

9000 West 67th Street, Merriam, Kansas (Address of principal executive offices) <u>66202</u> (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 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 February 2, 2017, Registrant issued a press release announcing that the Board has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$1.50 per share of common stock, payable on February 23, 2017, to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 13, 2017. The full text of this press release is included as exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference in this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Seaboard Corporation dated February 2, 2017, regarding the declaration of a 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: February 2, 2017

Seaboard Corporation

By: <u>/s/ Robert L. Steer</u> Robert L. Steer, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

PRESS RELEASE DIVIDEND DECLARATION

February 2, 2017 Merriam, Kansas

Seaboard Corporation (NYSE MKT symbol: SEB) (the "Company") announced today that its Board of Directors has authorized and declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$1.50 per share of the Company's common stock. The dividend is payable on February 23, 2017, to stockholders of record at the close of business on February 13, 2017.

For more information about the Company, please visit https://www.seaboardcorp.com/investors.