

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 21, 2018**

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 West 67th Street, Merriam, 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 21, 2018, the Registrant issued a press release announcing earnings for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2017, and the Board of Directors' declaration of a quarterly cash dividend of \$1.50 per share of common stock, payable on March 15, 2018, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 5, 2018. 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.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 [Press release of Seaboard Corporation dated February 21, 2018, announcing earnings for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2017 and a 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 21, 2018

Seaboard Corporation
(Registrant)

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

PRESS RELEASE
REPORT OF EARNINGS AND DIVIDEND DECLARATION

February 21, 2018
Merriam, Kansas

The following is a report of earnings for Seaboard Corporation (NYSE American symbol: SEB) with offices at 9000 West 67th Street, Merriam, Kansas, for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, in millions of dollars except share and per share amounts.

	Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended	
	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Net sales	\$ 1,586	\$ 1,373	\$ 5,809	\$ 5,379
Net earnings attributable to Seaboard	\$ 23	\$ 103	\$ 247	\$ 312
Earnings per common share	\$ 19.38	\$ 87.83	\$ 211.01	\$ 266.50
Average number of shares outstanding	1,170,550	1,170,550	1,170,550	1,170,550
Dividends declared per common share	\$ 1.50	\$ —	\$ 6.00	\$ —

Notes to Report of Earnings and Dividend Declaration:

In the fourth quarter of 2017, Seaboard Corporation recorded \$65 million of additional income tax expense, or \$55.31 per common share, as a result of the December 22, 2017 enactment of the Tax Cuts and Job Act. The additional income tax expense includes a provisional \$112 million of additional federal tax, payable over eight years, associated with the mandatory deemed repatriation of permanently invested foreign profits, offset by an estimated reduction in deferred taxes resulting from the rate decrease from 35% to 21%.

Also, Seaboard Corporation announced today that its Board of Directors has authorized and declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$1.50 per share of its common stock. The dividend is payable on March 15, 2018, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 5, 2018.

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 <https://www.seaboardcorp.com/investors>.