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) August 9, 2011

#### 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)

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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 9, 2011, Registrant issued a press release announcing earnings for the quarter ended July 2, 2011. 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

(c) Exhibits

Registrant hereby furnishes the following exhibit pursuant to Item 2.02:

99.1 Press release of Seaboard Corporation dated August 9, 2011 announcing earnings for the quarter ended July 2, 2011.

## **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: August 9, 2011

Seaboard Corporation

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

# PRESS RELEASE REPORT OF EARNINGS

August 9, 2011 Shawnee Mission, Kansas

The following is a report of earnings for Seaboard Corporation (NYSE Amex symbol: SEB) with offices at 9000 West 67<sup>th</sup> Street, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66202, (the "Company"), for the three and six months ended July 2, 2011 and July 3, 2010, in thousands of dollars except share and per share amounts.

|                                       | Three Months Ended |                 | Six Month       | Six Months Ended |  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|--|
|                                       | July 2,<br>2011    | July 3,<br>2010 | July 2,<br>2011 | July 3,<br>2010  |  |
| Net sales                             | \$ 1,398,587       | \$ 1,048,463    | \$ 2,866,766    | \$2,068,739      |  |
| Net earnings attributable to Seaboard | \$ 113,486         | \$ 77,604       | \$ 230,350      | \$ 140,382       |  |
| Net earnings per common share         | \$ 93.34           | \$ 63.21        | \$ 189.45       | \$ 114.02        |  |
| Average number of shares outstanding  | 1,215,879          | 1,227,628       | 1,215,879       | 1,231,207        |  |

Notes to Report of Earnings:

Included in net earnings attributable to Seaboard for the three and six months ended July 2, 2011 is a gain on sale of power generating facilities in the amount of \$51,423,000, or \$42.29 share. There was no tax expense on this transaction.

Seaboard Corporation today filed its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Seaboard has provided access to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q on its website at <a href="http://www.seaboardcorp.com/investor-sec.aspx">http://www.seaboardcorp.com/investor-sec.aspx</a>.