

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) **March 6, 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 6, 2018, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that Terry J. Holton, the President of the Registrant's Pork Division, Seaboard Foods LLC, intends to retire during the current calendar year, 2018, upon a successor President being named. 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**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 [Press release of Seaboard Corporation dated March 6, 2018, announcing retirement of Terry J. Holton.](#)

**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: March 6, 2018

Seaboard Corporation  
(Registrant)

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

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**RETIREMENT OF SEABOARD FOODS' PRESIDENT**

March 6, 2018  
Merriam, Kansas

Seaboard Corporation (NYSE American symbol: SEB) announced today that Terry J. Holton, the President of its Pork Division, Seaboard Foods LLC, intends to retire during the current calendar year, 2018. Terry will remain in his current position until a replacement has been named. A comprehensive search for a new president of the Pork Division will commence immediately.

Seaboard's President and Chief Executive Officer, Steven J. Bresky, stated: "Terry has been an instrumental part of the success of our Pork Division during his 24 year career at Seaboard. Over the past six years while serving as President, Terry oversaw the significant growth and profitability of our business. We are most grateful for his efforts and dedication to the business and wish him only the best as he pursues the next chapter in his life."

Seaboard's Pork Division, Seaboard Foods, is a vertically integrated pork producer and one of the largest producers and processors of pork in the United States.

Seaboard Corporation is a diverse global agribusiness and transportation company. In the United States, Seaboard is primarily engaged in pork production and processing and ocean transportation. Overseas, Seaboard is primarily engaged in commodity merchandising, grain processing, sugar production and electric power generation. Seaboard also has an interest in the U.S. turkey company, Butterball.