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 7, 2018

| Seaboard Corporation | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Exact | t name of registrant as specified in its | charter) | | | | | | |
| <u>Delaware</u> (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) | | <u>66202</u> (Zip Code) | | | | | | |
| Registrant's tel | lephone number, including area code | (913) 676-8800 | | | | | | |
| (Former na | Not Applicable me or former address, if changed since | e last report.) | | | | | | |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form under any of the following provisions: | 8-K filing is intended to simultaneous | sly satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant | | | | | | |
| [] Written communications pursuant to Rul | e 425 under the Securities Act (17 CF | FR 230.425) | | | | | | |
| [] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a- | 12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 2 | 240.14a-12) | | | | | | |
| [] Pre-commencement communications pur | rsuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exc | hange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) | | | | | | |
| [] Pre-commencement communications pur | rsuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Excl | nange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) | | | | | | |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registra 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b | | s defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 934 (§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. \Box

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 7, 2018, the Registrant issued a press release announcing earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2018 and the Board of Directors' declaration of a quarterly cash dividend of \$1.50 per share of common stock, payable on August 30, 2018, to stockholders of record at the close of business on August 20, 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 August 7, 2018 announcing earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2018 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: August 7, 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

August 7, 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 six months ended June 30, 2018 and July 1, 2017, in millions of dollars except share and per share amounts.

| | Three Months Ended | | | | Six Months Ended | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|------------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| | June 30, 2018 | | July 1, 2017 | | June 30, 2018 | | July 1, 2017 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Net sales | \$ | 1,691 | \$ | 1,422 | \$ | 3,270 | \$ | 2,821 |
| Net earnings attributable to Seaboard | \$ | 7 | \$ | 58 | \$ | 39 | \$ | 143 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Earnings per common share | \$ | 6.28 | \$ | 50.51 | \$ | 33.03 | \$ | 122.35 |
| Average number of shares outstanding | 1,170,550 | | 1,170,550 | | 1,170,550 | | 1,170,550 | |
| Dividends declared per common share | \$ | 1.50 | \$ | 1.50 | \$ | 3.00 | \$ | 3.00 |

Notes to Report of Earnings and Dividend Declaration:

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 August 30, 2018 to stockholders of record at the close of business on August 20, 2018.

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