

CUMMINS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 08, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

**Date of Report: December 8, 2009**

**CUMMINS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Indiana**

(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**1-4949**

(Commission File Number)

**35-0257090**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**500 Jackson Street**

**P. O. Box 3005**

**Columbus, IN 47202-3005**

**(Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(812) 377-5000**

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors;**

**Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

d) Election of New Director

On December 8, 2009, the Board of Directors of Cummins Inc. (the "Company") elected Franklin R. Chang-Díaz, Ph.D., as a director of the Company to serve until the Company's next annual meeting of shareholders. Dr. Chang-Díaz has been appointed to serve on the Board's Audit, Finance, Governance and Nominating, and Safety, Environment and Technology Committees.

As a non-employee director, Dr. Chang-Díaz will participate in the Company's standard compensation policies and programs for non-employee directors as described under the heading "Director Compensation" beginning on page 11 of the Company's Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 1, 2009.

The Company's press release with respect to this matter is attached as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99 - Press Release dated December 8, 2009

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 8, 2009

CUMMINS INC.

**/s/ Marsha L. Hunt**

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Marsha L. Hunt  
Vice President - Corporate Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

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(99) Press Release dated December 8, 2009