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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 (Date of earliest event reported): January 26, 2009

AMBASE CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-07265 95-2962743 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

100 PUTNAM GREEN, GREENWICH, CT 06830-6027 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(203) 532-2000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

On January 26, 2009, AmBase Corporation (the "Company") announced the appointment of Mr. Jerry Y. Carnegie to the Company's Board of Directors, effective as of January 23, 2009. Mr. Carnegie was also appointed as a member of the Company's Accounting and Audit Committee and the Personnel Committee.

As a Fellow of Society of Actuaries and a Certified Financial Planner, Mr. Carnegie has a diverse background with strong financial skills. Mr. Carnegie's expertise and experience make him a valuable addition to the Company's Board of Directors.

Signatures

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.

AmBase Corporation

By: /s/ John P. Ferrara

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and Controller (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Dated: January 26, 2009