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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): April 21, 2009

CASCADE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Oregon (State or other jurisdiction

1-12557 (Commission File Number) 93-0136592 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

2201 N.E. 201st Avenue

Fairview, Oregon 97024-9718

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(503) 669-6300

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 21, 2009, the letter dated April 13, 2009, from Robert C. Warren, our President and Chief Executive Officer, to our shareholders that accompanies our Annual Report on Form 10-K and the proxy statement for our 2009 annual meeting of shareholders was made available to the public. A copy of the letter is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are included with this report:

99.1 Letter to shareholders dated April 13, 2009, from Robert C. Warren.

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.

Cascade Corporation

By: /s/ JOSEPH G. POINTER Joseph G. Pointer Chief Financial Officer

Dated: April 21, 2009