

CASCADE CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 2009

**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

of incorporation)

**1-12557**  
(Commission File Number)

**2201 N.E. 201<sup>st</sup> Avenue**

**Fairview, Oregon 97024-9718**

**93-0136592**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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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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- 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))

**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