
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): September 24, 2008

CVR ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-33492
(Commission File Number)

61-1512186
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

2277 Plaza Drive, Suite 500
Sugar Land, Texas 77479

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 207-3200

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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 Directors.

On September 24, 2008, CVR Energy, Inc. (the "Company") announced that the Company's Board of Directors elected C. Scott Hobbs to the Board effective as of that date. Mr. Hobbs has been named to serve on the Company's Audit Committee.

In connection with his appointment to the Company's Board of Directors, Mr. Hobbs was granted options to purchase 9,100 shares of the Company's common stock at an exercise price of \$11.01 per share (the closing price of the Company's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the date the option was granted). The options are subject to vesting in equal annual installments over three years. As compensation for serving as a director, Mr. Hobbs will receive an annual retainer of \$60,000, paid monthly, and an annual grant of \$60,000 of worth of equity in the Company, payable at the end of each year, in addition to the one-time stock option grant at the time of his appointment.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is being furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Press release, dated September 26, 2008, issued by CVR Energy, Inc., pertaining to the election of C. Scott Hobbs as a director.

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.

Date: September 26, 2008

CVR ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ Edmund S. Gross
Edmund S. Gross
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary



CVR ENERGY NAMES C. SCOTT HOBBS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SUGAR LAND, Texas (Sept. 26, 2008) – CVR Energy, Inc. (NYSE:CVI) announced today the appointment of C. Scott Hobbs as an independent director on the company's Board. Hobbs also will serve on CVR Energy's audit committee, where he replaces committee member Stanley de J. Osborne, who remains a member of the full board.

Hobbs has worked in the energy industry for more than 30 years and is presently the managing member of Energy Capital Advisors LLC. In this position he has provided consulting and advisory services to state government, investment bankers, private equity firms and other investors on energy-related projects.

"Scott brings a wealth of experience to CVR Energy, acquired over a long and distinguished career at both public and private companies in the energy industry," said Jack Lipinski, chairman, president and chief executive officer. "Not only will he provide a strong, independent voice on our audit committee, but he also will add a new perspective to the breadth with which we approach our overall business opportunities."

Besides CVR Energy, Hobbs also serves on the Boards of Directors of American Oil and Gas, Inc. (AMEX: AEZ), and Buckeye GP LLC, the general partner of Buckeye Partners LP (NYSE: BPL).

Hobbs has previously served as president and chief operating officer of Evergreen Energy (at that time KFx, Inc.), a publicly traded clean coal technology company and as executive chairman of Optigas Inc., a private natural gas gathering and processing company.

From 1977 to 2001, Hobbs worked for the Coastal Corporation, where he last served as executive vice president and chief operating officer for Colorado Interstate Gas (CIG) and Wyoming Interstate, Coastal's regulated gas pipeline subsidiaries in the Rocky Mountain region. He also was president of CIG Resources, which included responsibility for certain non-regulated business activities in the Rocky Mountain area.

Prior to joining Coastal, Hobbs worked as a certified public accountant with Price Waterhouse and Co. in New Orleans. He earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from Louisiana State University.

About CVR Energy, Inc.

Headquartered in Sugar Land, Texas, CVR Energy, Inc.'s subsidiary and affiliated businesses include an independent refiner that operates a 115,000 barrel per day refinery in Coffeyville, Kan., and markets high-value transportation fuels supplied to customers through tanker trucks and pipeline terminals; a crude oil gathering system serving central Kansas, northern Oklahoma and southwest Nebraska; an asphalt and refined fuels storage and terminal business in Phillipsburg, Kan.; and through a limited partnership, an ammonia and urea ammonium nitrate fertilizer business located in Coffeyville, Kan.

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