

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: October 1, 2010

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))

**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 October 1, 2010, the Board of Directors of Cummins Inc. (the "Company") appointed Stephen B. Dobbs, as a director of the Company to serve until the Company's next annual meeting of shareholders and until his successor is duly qualified and elected. Mr. Dobbs 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, Mr. Dobbs will participate in the Company's standard compensation policies and programs for non-employee directors.

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 October 1, 2010

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: October 1, 2010

CUMMINS INC.

/s/ Marsha L. Hunt

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

CUMMINS INC.

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Exhibit
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(99) Press Release dated October 1, 2010



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October 1, 2010

Stephen B. Dobbs elected to Cummins Board of Directors

COLUMBUS, IND. – Cummins Inc. (NYSE: CMI) announced today that Stephen B. Dobbs, Senior Group President at Fluor Corporation, has been appointed to the Company’s Board of Directors.

Dobbs, 54, becomes the 10th Cummins Board member, and will serve on the Board’s Safety, Environment and Technology committee, as well as the Audit, Finance and Governance and Nominating committees. His term begins immediately and he will stand for election at the Company’s next annual meeting in May 2011. All Cummins directors are elected annually.

Dobbs joined Fluor in 1980 and has broad global experience managing projects in fields related to infrastructure development, power generation and petrochemical development. In his current role, he oversees Fluor’s Industrial & Infrastructure and Global Services business groups.

Dobbs serves as a director or officer of several of Fluor’s subsidiaries, as well as on the company’s executive development forum and its compliance and ethics committee. He also is a recognized industry expert on project finance and previously served as an advisor to the Ministry of Finance of the Netherlands on issues related to public-private partnerships and private finance initiatives.

“Steve is an accomplished leader who has significant experience in a number of markets where Cummins competes,” said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Tim Solso. “He also brings valuable international experience to the Board, which will serve Cummins well as the Company continues to expand its presence around the world.”

Dobbs earned his doctorate in engineering from Texas A&M University and holds an undergraduate degree in nuclear engineering, also from Texas A&M. He serves on the World Economic Forum’s Global Agenda Council on Geopolitical Risk as well as the Governor’s Business Council for the state of Texas.

About Cummins

Cummins Inc., a global power leader, is a corporation of complementary business units that design, manufacture, distribute and service engines and related technologies, including fuel systems, controls, air handling, filtration, emission solutions and electrical power generation systems. Headquartered in Columbus, Indiana, (USA) Cummins serves customers in approximately 190 countries and territories through a network of more than 500 company-owned and independent distributor locations and approximately 5,200 dealer locations. Cummins reported net income of \$755 million on sales of \$14.3 billion in 2008. Press releases can be found on the Web at www.cummins.com.

About Fluor

Fluor Corporation, based in Irving, Texas, is a *Fortune 500* company and one of the largest publicly traded engineering, procurement, construction, maintenance and project management firms in the world. Fluor serves clients in a wide variety of traditional and evolving industries worldwide, including chemicals and petrochemicals; commercial and institutional; government services; health-care; life sciences; manufacturing; microelectronics; mining; oil and gas; power; renewable energy; telecommunications; and transportation infrastructure.

Forward-looking disclosure statement

Information provided in this release that is not purely historical are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding the company’s expectations, hopes, beliefs and intentions on strategies regarding the future. It is important to note that the company’s actual future results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements because of a number of factors, including, but not limited to, general economic, business and financing conditions, labor relations, governmental action, competitor pricing activity, expense volatility and other risks detailed from time to time in Cummins Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

