

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): December 11, 2012

CUMMINS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana **1-4949** **35-0257090**
(State or other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification
Incorporation) 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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 11, 2012, Cummins Inc. issued a press release regarding its repurchase of up to \$1 billion in shares of common stock. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:
 - (99) Press release dated December 11, 2012.

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.

CUMMINS INC.

Dated: December 12, 2012

By: _____
/s/ Marsha L. Hunt
Marsha L. Hunt
Vice President - Corporate Controller

CUMMINS INC.

**Exhibit
Number**

(99) Press release dated December 11, 2012.

News Release



Contact:

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Date: December 11, 2012

Cummins announces new \$1 Billion Stock Repurchase Program

Columbus, Ind – Cummins Inc. (NYSE: CMI) today announced that the Board of Directors has authorized the Company to repurchase up to \$1 billion in shares of common stock.

The program was approved as the Company approaches completion of its current \$1 billion share repurchase program approved by the Board in February 2011.

“The announcement of this new repurchase program reinforces our commitment to returning value to shareholders and follows a 25 percent increase in the dividend announced in July,” said Cummins Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Tom Linebarger. “We continue to have confidence in the Company’s future performance and our strong balance sheet allows us the flexibility to fund future growth and to continue to reward shareholders.”

About Cummins

Cummins Inc., a global power leader, is a corporation of complementary business units that design, manufacture, distribute and service diesel and natural gas engines and related technologies, including fuel systems, controls, air handling, filtration, emission solutions and electrical power generation systems. Headquartered in Columbus, Indiana, (USA) Cummins employs approximately 44,000 people worldwide and serves customers in approximately 190 countries and territories through a network of more than 600 company-owned and independent distributor locations and approximately 6,500 dealer locations. Cummins earned \$1.85 billion on sales of \$18.0 billion in 2011. Press releases can be found on the Web at www.cummins.com.

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 our forecasts, guidance, preliminary results, expectations, hopes, beliefs and intentions on strategies regarding the future. Our 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: the adoption and implementation of global emission standards; the price and availability of energy; the pace of infrastructure development; increasing global competition among our customers; general economic, business and financing conditions; governmental action; changes in our customers’ business strategies; competitor pricing activity; expense volatility; labor relations; and other risks detailed from time to time in our Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including particularly in the Risk Factors section of our 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K. Shareholders, potential investors and other readers are urged to consider these factors carefully in evaluating the forward-looking statements and are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements made herein are made only as of the date of this press release and we undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. More detailed information about factors that may affect our performance may be found in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which are available at <http://www.sec.gov> or at <http://www.cummins.com> in the Investor Relations section of our website.