

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 earliest event reported:

February 18, 2016

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**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On February 18, 2016, Patrick J. Ward, Vice President – Chief Financial Officer of Cummins Inc. (the “Company”), entered into a pre-arranged stock trading plan (the “Ward 10b5-1 Plan”) to sell a limited number of his shares of the Company’s common stock, par value \$2.50 per share (“Common Stock”).

The Ward 10b5-1 Plan allows for the sale of a maximum of 15,000 shares of Common Stock at a specified market price commencing sixty days after adoption of the Ward 10b5-1 Plan and continuing until all 15,000 shares are sold or February 18, 2017, whichever occurs first. Based on his current ownership of Common Stock, if all of the 15,000 shares of Common Stock subject to the Ward 10b5-1 Plan were sold, Mr. Ward would beneficially own approximately 28,834 shares of Common Stock.

The Plan was designed to comply with the Company’s insider trading policies and the guidelines specified in Rule 10b5-1 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which permit an officer or director to enter into a pre-arranged plan for buying or selling Company stock at a time when the officer or director is not in possession of material, nonpublic information about the Company. Mr. Ward will continue to be subject to the Company’s stock ownership guidelines, and the sales contemplated by the Plan will not reduce Mr. Ward’s ownership of Common Stock below the levels required by the guidelines.

All sales of Common Stock under the Plan will be disclosed publicly in accordance with applicable securities laws, rules and regulations through appropriate filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

**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: March 4, 2016

CUMMINS INC.

/s/ Marsha L. Hunt

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Marsha L. Hunt  
Vice President - Corporate Controller