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):

February 14, 2017

<u>CUMMINS INC.</u> (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) <u>35-0257090</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)

500 Jackson Street P.O. Box 3005 Columbus, IN 47202-3005 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(812) 377-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

[] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

[] 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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.
 - (a) Not applicable.
 - (b) Not applicable.

(c) On February 14, 2017, Cummins Inc. (the "Company") announced that it had appointed Christopher C. Clulow as Vice President – Corporate Controller and the Company's Principal Accounting Officer, effective as of March 1, 2017. Mr. Clulow, age 45, has been the Company's Controller – Components Segment since 2014. Prior to becoming the Company's Controller – Components Segment, Mr. Clulow served as the Company's Controller – Heavy, Medium, Light Duty Engine Business since 2011, as the Company's Controller – High Horsepower Engine Business from 2008 to 2011, as the Company's Director – Engine Business Finance from 2007 to 2008 and in various accounting positions with the Company from 2004 to 2007. Mr. Clulow will replace Marsha L. Hunt as the Company's Principal Accounting Officer in connection with Ms. Hunt's previously announced departure to accept an appointment to the Financial Accounting Standards Board for a term beginning July 1, 2017.

A copy of the press release the Company issued on February 14, 2017 to announce Mr. Clulow's appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein.

- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.
- (f) Not applicable.
- Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.
 - (a) Not applicable.
 - (b) Not applicable.
 - (c) Not applicable.
 - (d) <u>Exhibits</u>.
 - (99) Press release dated February 14, 2017.

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.

Date: February 15, 2017

By: <u>/s/ Mark J. Sifferlen</u> Mark J. Sifferlen Corporate Secretary

CUMMINS INC.

Exhibit Index to Current Report on Form 8-K

Exhibit <u>Number</u>

(99) Press release dated February 14, 2017.

Exhibit 99

News Release



<u>Contact:</u> Katie Zarich Manager – External Communications (317) 650-6804 Katie.zarich@cummins.com

For Immediate Release

February 14, 2017

Chris Clulow Named Vice President - Corporate Controller

Columbus, Indiana – Cummins Inc. (NYSE: CMI) announced that Chris Clulow has been named Vice President – Corporate Controller and will begin his new role March 1. He replaces Marsha Hunt, who has been appointed to the Financial Accounting Standards Board for a term beginning July 1, 2017. This public service to the U.S. financial markets requires her to leave her role at Cummins.

"This is a significant honor for Marsha and is well deserved given her continued dedication to the financial accounting profession and her involvement with the accounting standard setting process for over 20 years. I want to thank her for all her contributions over the last 14 years at Cummins," said Pat Ward, Cummins Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

"A strong Corporate Controller is crucial to our Company's success as we support the business in pursuit of our goals, while also maintaining a strong control environment," continued Ward. "Chris' deep experience with Cummins in different operating segments and leadership positions, together with his previous public accounting background, will be invaluable to his new role and ensures a smooth transition."

Chris joined Cummins in 2004 as a director in the Sarbanes-Oxley compliance group. From there, he moved into various positions within the Engine Segment, before becoming controller of the High Horsepower Engine Business in 2008. In 2011, after becoming the controller for the MidRange Engine Business, he also took on responsibilities for strategy, as well as the Heavy Duty and Light Duty portions of the business.

In 2014 he became the controller of the Components Segment where he has led the finance and strategy organizations within the Segment, ensuring delivery of financial objectives, key business initiatives and helping the leadership team develop a roadmap for future growth. He is a Six Sigma Green Belt and graduate of Cummins Executive Leadership Development Program.

Prior to joining Cummins, Chris worked in public accounting for 10 years at both Ernst & Young and Coopers & Lybrand.

He holds a bachelor's degree in accounting and finance from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and resides with his wife and children in Columbus, Indiana.

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 currently employs approximately 55,400 people worldwide and serves customers in approximately 190 countries and territories through a network of approximately 600 company-owned and independent distributor locations and approximately 7,400 dealer locations. Cummins earned \$1.39 billion on sales of \$17.5 billion in 2016. Press releases can be found on the Web at www.cummins.com. Follow Cummins on Twitter at www.twittter.com/cummins and on YouTube at www.youtube.com/cumminsinc.

-11	11	-
Ŧ	Ŧ	Ŧ