

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 3, 2012



BRUNSWICK CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

001-01043
(Commission File
Number)

36-0848180
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1 N. Field Court
Lake Forest, Illinois
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60045-4811
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 735-4700

N/A

(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:

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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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers.

On December 4, 2012, Brunswick Corporation (Brunswick) announced that Peter B. Hamilton will be retiring from his position as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Brunswick effective March 1, 2013. On December 4, 2012, Brunswick also announced that it has appointed William L. Metzger to the position of Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer effective March 1, 2013.

Mr. Metzger, 51, has been Vice President and Treasurer of Brunswick since May 2001. Mr. Metzger joined Brunswick in 1987 as Manager of Special Projects in the Accounting Department. In 1991, he was assigned to Brunswick's internal audit staff as a Manager, and in 1996 was named Director - Corporate Accounting.

In his new role as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Metzger will earn an annual base salary of \$460,000. He will be entitled to participate in the Brunswick Performance Plan, with a target bonus determined by the Human Resources and Compensation Committee (Committee) and will also be eligible for grants of equity-based awards under Brunswick's 2003 Stock Incentive Plan as determined by the Committee. Mr. Metzger will also be eligible for other benefits to which the executive officers are entitled as described in Brunswick's most recent proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 22, 2012.

A copy of the news release announcing the retirement of Peter B. Hamilton and the appointment of William L. Metzger is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No. **Description of Exhibit**

99.1 News Release, dated December 4, 2012, of Brunswick Corporation, announcing the retirement of Peter B. Hamilton as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer effective March 1, 2013 and the appointment of William L. Metzger as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer effective March 1, 2013.

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.

BRUNSWICK CORPORATION

Dated: December 4, 2012

By: /s/ KRISTIN M. COLEMAN
Kristin M. Coleman
Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

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**METZGER APPOINTED CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
OF BRUNSWICK CORPORATION**

LAKE FOREST, Ill., Dec. 4, 2012 - Brunswick Corporation (NYSE:BC) announced today its plan of succession for chief financial officer, naming William L. Metzger, 51, to this position. Most recently vice president and treasurer of the Company, Metzger will succeed Peter B. Hamilton, who is retiring in February 2013. Metzger will report to Dustan E. McCoy, Brunswick chairman and chief executive officer. The change will take effect in March.

Metzger joined Brunswick in 1987 as a manager in the accounting department. In 1991, he was assigned to Brunswick's internal audit staff as a manager, and in 1996 was named director - corporate accounting. In 2001, Metzger was named vice president and treasurer.

"Bill's skills and talents, his solid record of achievement at Brunswick, and his extensive knowledge of the Company make him a natural choice for this position," McCoy explained. "His interaction with rating agencies and the financial community has been exemplary, and his management expertise will ensure a strong adherence to financial, operational and strategic disciplines."

Metzger has a bachelor's of science degree in accounting from Illinois State University and a master's in management from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management. Metzger spent four years with Arthur Andersen before joining Brunswick.

"We extend our sincere thanks to Peter Hamilton, who returned to Brunswick in 2008 to help guide the Company through a difficult economic environment," McCoy continued. "We have benefitted greatly from

Peter's insight and management capability during his 15 years as a critical member of Brunswick's executive team. We are also pleased that these two leaders, who have worked so closely through the years, will continue to do so in carrying out a smooth and effective transition."

Lowé Promoted

In a related action, Alan L. Lowé, 61, vice president and controller, will become vice president - finance and controller and assume responsibility for Brunswick's business development activity. Lowé joined Brunswick in 2003.

"As Brunswick's most senior finance leaders, Bill and Alan will work closely together to ensure that the Company is advancing shareholder value through solid financial operating performance and wise capital allocation decisions," McCoy said.

About Brunswick

Headquartered in Lake Forest, Ill., Brunswick Corporation endeavors to instill "Genuine Ingenuity"(TM) in all its leading consumer brands, including Mercury and Mariner outboard engines; Mercury MerCruiser sterndrives and inboard engines; MotorGuide trolling motors; Attwood marine parts and accessories; Land 'N' Sea, Kellogg Marine, and Diversified Marine parts and accessories distributors; Bayliner, Boston Whaler, Brunswick Commercial and Government Products, Cabo Yachts, Crestliner, Cypress Cay, Harris FloteBote, Hatteras, Lowé, Lund, Meridian, Princecraft, Quicksilver, Rayglass, Sea Ray, Trophy, Ultern and Valiant boats; Life Fitness and Hammer Strength fitness equipment; Brunswick bowling centers, equipment and consumer products; Brunswick billiards tables and foosball tables. For more information, visit <http://www.brunswick.com>.