

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): July 17, 2018

BRUNSWICK

BRUNSWICK CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant Specified in Charter)

<u>Delaware</u> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<u>001-01043</u> (Commission File Number)	<u>36-0848180</u> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<u>26125 N. Riverwoods Blvd., Suite 500, Mettawa, Illinois</u> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		<u>60045-3420</u> (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:

- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;
Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On July 17, 2018, the Board of Directors of Brunswick Corporation (“Brunswick”) elected Joseph McClanathan to the Board of Directors, effective immediately. In addition, the Board of Directors appointed Mr. McClanathan to the Human Resources and Compensation Committee and the Finance Committee.

The compensation of Mr. McClanathan will be consistent with that provided to all Brunswick non-employee directors, as described in Brunswick's most recent proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 22, 2018. There are no transactions or relationships between Brunswick and Mr. McClanathan, therefore nothing that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404 of Regulation S-K. In addition, the Board has determined that Mr. McClanathan is independent for purposes of the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange and Brunswick's Principles and Practices of the Board of Directors.

The news release announcing the election of Mr. McClanathan to the Brunswick Board of Directors is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
<u>99.1</u>	<u>Brunswick Corporation News Release dated July 17, 2018, announcing the election of Joseph McClanathan to the Board of Directors.</u>

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: July 18, 2018

By: /S/ CHRISTOPHER F. DEKKER
Christopher F. Dekker
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Brunswick Corporation Elects Joseph McClanathan to Board of Directors

METTAWA, Ill. July 17, 2018 - Brunswick Corporation (NYSE: BC) announced today that Joseph McClanathan has been elected to serve as a member of its board of directors, as well as on the board's human resources and compensation committee and finance committee.

McClanathan, 65, most recently was the president and chief executive officer of the Household Products Division at Energizer Holdings, Inc. (ENR), one of the world's largest manufacturers of primary batteries, portable flashlights and lanterns, from 2004 until he retired in May 2012. Prior to that position, McClanathan served as the President-North America at Energizer Holdings from 1999 to 2004.

Prior to the spinoff of Energizer from Ralston Purina, McClanathan served in various roles at Ralston, including vice president - chief technology officer of Eveready Battery Company; vice president - general manager of Energizer Power Systems, and director - trade marketing of Eveready Battery Company. McClanathan graduated from Arizona State University in Tempe with a bachelor's degree in business management.

McClanathan currently serves as a director for Leggett and Platt (NYSE: LEG), a diversified manufacturer, and is a member of its audit committee, compensation committee and nominating and corporate governance committee.

"We welcome Joe to our board of directors," said Brunswick Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Mark Schwabero. "We look forward to his guidance as Brunswick continues to grow and avail itself of opportunities in the global marine markets."

With the addition of McClanathan, the total number of members of the Brunswick Board of Directors increases to 11, ten of which are independent.

About Brunswick

Headquartered in Mettawa, Ill., Brunswick Corporation's leading consumer brands include Mercury and Mariner outboard engines; Mercury MerCruiser sterndrives and inboard engines; MotorGuide trolling motors; Attwood, Garelick, Mercury, NAUTIC-ON, Quicksilver and Whale marine parts and accessories; Land 'N' Sea, Kellogg Marine, Lankhorst Taselaar, Payne's Marine and BLA parts and accessories distributors; Bayliner, Boston Whaler, Brunswick Commercial and Government Products, Crestliner, Cypress Cay, Harris, Lowe, Lund, Meridian, Princecraft, Quicksilver, Rayglass, Sea Ray, Thunder Jet and Uttern boats; Life Fitness, Hammer Strength, Cybex, Indoor Cycling Group and SCIFIT fitness equipment; and Brunswick billiards tables, accessories and game room furniture. For more information, visit <http://www.brunswick.com>.

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