

CUMMINS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 01, 2010

**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: October 1, 2010**

**CUMMINS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Indiana**

(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**500 Jackson Street**

**P. O. Box 3005**

**Columbus, IN 47202-3005**

**(Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)**

**1-4949**

(Commission File Number)

**35-0257090**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(812) 377-5000**

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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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; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

d) Election of New Director

On October 1, 2010, the Board of Directors of Cummins Inc. (the "Company") appointed Stephen B. Dobbs, as a director of the Company to serve until the Company's next annual meeting of shareholders and until his successor is duly qualified and elected. Mr. Dobbs has been appointed to serve on the Board's Audit, Finance, Governance and Nominating, and Safety, Environment and Technology Committees.

As a non-employee director, Mr. Dobbs will participate in the Company's standard compensation policies and programs for non-employee directors.

The Company's press release with respect to this matter is attached as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99 - Press Release dated October 1, 2010

**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: October 1, 2010

CUMMINS INC.

**/s/ Marsha L. Hunt**

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Marsha L. Hunt  
Vice President - Corporate Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

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Exhibit

Number

(99) Press Release dated October 1, 2010