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# 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: August 9, 2011

(Date of earliest event August 9, 2011

reported):

### LOEWS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-6541 13-2646102
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.)

667 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10065-8087 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 521-2000

#### NOT APPLICABLE

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

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain

Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers. 5.02

On August 9, 2011, the registrant's Board of Directors increased the number of directors constituting the Board to 13 and elected Dr. Lawrence S. Bacow a director of the registrant.

The registrant's press release announcing the foregoing election is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Financial Statements and Item

9.01 Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits:

#### **Exhibit Reference**

Number **Exhibit Description** 

99.1 Loews Corporation press release, issued August 9, 2011.

#### **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.

LOEWS CORPORATION

(Registrant)

/s/ Gary W. Garson Dated: August 9, 2011 By:

> Gary W. Garson Senior Vice President General Counsel and Secretary