LOEWS CORP Form 8-K August 09, 2011

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):

August 9, 2011

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LOEWS CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

1-6541 (Commission File Number) 13-2646102 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

667 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

10065-8087 (Zip 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 Certain5.02 Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

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.

ItemFinancial Statements and9.01Exhibits.

(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)

Dated: August 9, 2011

By:

/s/ Gary W. Garson Gary W. Garson Senior Vice President General Counsel and Secretary