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# UNITED STATES 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 26, 2009

### **Mirant Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

001-16107 (Commission File Number) 20-3538156 (I.R.S. Employer

Company or organization)

Identification No.)

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1155 Perimeter Center West, Suite 100, Atlanta,

Georgia 30338 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (678) 579-5000

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

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

(b) As previously announced in a Current Report on Form 8-K of Mirant Corporation (the Company ) filed on May 11, 2009 (the Prior Form 8-K ), the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, Thomas E. Legro, Senior Vice President, Controller and Principal Accounting Officer, will leave the Company, effective on August 31, 2009.

On August 26, 2009, the Company agreed with Mr. Legro to modify the number of equity awards that he will forfeit upon separation, which was previously disclosed in the Prior Form 8-K. As previously disclosed, Mr. Legro will receive payments and benefits in accordance with Section 5(a) of his employment agreement in connection with his separation from service; provided, however, that he has now agreed to forfeit 1/3 (instead of 2/3) of the restricted stock units and stock options granted to him on March 3, 2009, which otherwise would have vested automatically. Accordingly, 2/3 of the March 3, 2009 restricted stock units and 2/3 of the stock options granted to him will vest in full pursuant to the terms of his employment agreement, and the remainder will be forfeited to the Company. The payments and benefits that the Company will owe to Mr. Legro pursuant to his employment agreement are described in the Company s Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 27, 2009 under the caption Executive Compensation Potential Payments Upon Termination.

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#### **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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 27, 2009

Mirant Corporation

/s/ Thomas Legro Thomas Legro Senior Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)