

WABASH NATIONAL CORP /DE

Form 8-K

December 15, 2008

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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):  
December 15, 2008  
Wabash National Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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| Delaware   | 1-10883                  | 52-1375208                           |
| (State or other<br>jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File No.) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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|---|------------|
| 1000 Sagamore Parkway South, Lafayette, Indiana | 47905      |
| (Address of principal executive offices)        | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(765) 771-5310

Not applicable  
(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)
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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 8.01. Other Events.

On December 15, 2008, Wabash National Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors voted to suspend the payment of quarterly cash dividends on the Company's common stock, effective immediately, due to the impact of continued weak economic conditions and the uncertainty regarding the timing of a recovery. A copy of the Registrant's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Wabash National Corporation press release dated December 15, 2008.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

WABASH NATIONAL CORPORATION

Date: December 15, 2008

By: /s/ Robert J. Smith  
Robert J. Smith  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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