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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) September 4, 2008
THE CHUBB CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey 1-8661 13-2595722

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission (IRS Employer Identification No.)

15 Mountain View Road, P.O. Box 1615, Warren, New Jersey

07061-1615

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (908) 903-2000

#### **Not Applicable**

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

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

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

On September 4, 2008, the Board of Directors of The Chubb Corporation (Chubb) elected John J. Kennedy as Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer effective as of September 30, 2008 when he will succeed Henry B. Schram. Mr. Kennedy, 52, currently serves as the Deputy Manager of Chubb s Accounting Department and has held positions of increasing responsibility within Chubb s Accounting Department since joining Chubb in 1987. As previously reported, Mr. Schram will remain with Chubb to assist with the transition until his retirement at the end of the year.

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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.

## THE CHUBB CORPORATION

Date: September 5, 2008 By: /s/ W. Andrew Macan

Name: W. Andrew Macan

Title: Vice President and Secretary