

WABASH NATIONAL CORP /DE

Form 8-K

March 04, 2008

**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):  
March 3, 2008  
Wabash National Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

Delaware

1-10883

52-1375208

(State or other  
jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission  
File No.)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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)

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**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

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

On March 3, 2008, Wabash National Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Joseph M. Zachman to the position of Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. In addition to his current responsibilities associated with manufacturing operations, Mr. Zachman will assume the senior leadership role for product engineering, supply chain and purchasing management.

Mr. Zachman joined the Company in May 2005 as Vice President of Manufacturing and in June 2006 he was promoted to Senior Vice President Manufacturing. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Zachman was with TTM Technologies in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, where he served as Vice President and General Manager from December 2002 until December 2004. Previously, Mr. Zachman served as President of CDR Corporation from September 2001 until December 2002; Director of Operations of Sanmina Corporation from September 1997 until September 2001; and worked at Delco Electronics Corporation from January 1984 until September 1997 where he served in numerous positions of increasing responsibility in engineering and manufacturing management.

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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: March 4, 2008

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

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