

CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
December 08, 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): December 2, 2008**

**CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-14962**  
(Commission File Number)

**25 CORPORATE DRIVE, SUITE 130**

**04-3477276**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**BURLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS 01803-4238**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

**(781) 270-1200**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. 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))

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

On December 8, 2008, CIRCOR International, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the election by the Company's Board of Directors on December 2, 2008 of Mr. A. William Higgins, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company. This election will be effective immediately following the February 2009 meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company. Mr. David A. Bloss, Sr., Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company, will retire from the Board of Directors of the Company effective immediately following the February 2009 meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company. The Company's press release, filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, is incorporated herein by reference.

In connection with his retirement as the Chairman of the Board of the Company's Board of Directors, Mr. Bloss will be entitled to post-retirement benefits as previously disclosed in the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated August 22, 2007.

Additionally, the Company's Board of Directors also voted to reduce the number of members of the Board of Directors from eight to seven immediately upon Mr. Bloss' retirement.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by CIRCOR International, Inc., dated December 8, 2008.

**SIGNATURE**

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: December 8, 2008

**CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

/s/ Alan J. Glass

By: Alan J. Glass

Title: Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

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