

CHUBB CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 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) October 16, 2008  
THE CHUBB CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New Jersey**

**1-8661**

**13-2595722**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**15 Mountain View Road, Warren, New Jersey**

**07059**

(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.)

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))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The following information, including the text of the exhibit attached hereto, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K. On October 16, 2008, The Chubb Corporation (Chubb) issued a press release announcing its preliminary financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2008. A copy of the press release, which is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02 as if fully set forth herein, is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1. In the press release, Chubb presented operating income per share which Chubb believes is meaningful to investors, but which is a financial measure that is not based on accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated October 16, 2008 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K)

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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: October 17, 2008

By: /s/ John J. Kennedy

Name: John J. Kennedy

Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Accounting Officer

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