

UNION PACIFIC CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 09, 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 5, 2008**

**Union Pacific Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Utah**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-6075**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-2626465**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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1400 Douglas Street, Omaha, Nebraska  
(Address of principal executive offices)

68179  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (402) 544-5000

N/A

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

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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(d) Election of Directors.**

On December 5, 2008, Jose H. Villarreal, age 55, accepted an offer from the Board of Directors of Union Pacific Corporation (the Company) to become a director of the Company, effective January 1, 2009. Mr. Villarreal is a Senior Advisor with the law firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, LLP. The Company issued a press release on December 8, 2008, regarding the election of Mr. Villarreal, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The Board of Directors did not appoint Mr. Villarreal to serve on any committees at the time of the election. Information regarding any committee appointments will be provided in an amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Union Pacific Corporation, dated December 8, 2008

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 9, 2008

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION

By: /s/ J. Michael Hemmer  
J. Michael Hemmer  
Senior Vice President    Law and General Counsel

**Exhibit Index**

99.1 Press Release of Union Pacific Corporation, dated December 8, 2008