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Form 8-K  
May 24, 2005

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) May 24, 2005

Seaboard Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	1-3390 Commission File Number)	04-2260388 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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9000 W. 67th Street, Shawnee Mission, Kansas (Address of principal executive offices)	66202 (Zip Code)
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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	(913) 676-8800
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Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

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On May 24, 2005, Registrant issued a press release announcing an agreement to sell certain of its third party commodity trading operations to Grindrod Limited. The full text of this press release is included as exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference in this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Registrant hereby furnishes the following exhibit pursuant to Item 8.01:

99.1 Press release of Seaboard Corporation dated May 24, 2005 announcing an agreement to sell certain commodity trading operations to Grindrod Limited.

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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: May 24, 2005

Seaboard Corporation

by: /s/ Robert L. Steer  
Robert L. Steer, Senior Vice President,  
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

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