

CASCADE CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 06, 2007

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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, 2007**

**CASCADE CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Oregon**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-12557**  
(Commission File Number)

**93-0136592**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2201 N.E. 201<sup>st</sup> Avenue**  
**Fairview, Oregon 97024-9718**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(503) 669-6300**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

On December 2, 2007, Peter D. Nickerson was elected to our Board of Directors, filling a vacancy created as the result of an increase in the size of our board from six to seven directors. Mr. Nickerson will serve on the Nominating and Governance, Compensation and Audit Committees and will participate in the standard non-employee director compensation arrangements described in our 2007 Proxy Statement. He is currently a Director of Growth-Link Overseas Company, an investment company based in Hong Kong with interests in China, Vietnam and India. Mr. Nickerson will serve as a director until our 2008 annual meeting of shareholders, where he will be nominated by the Board to stand for election by our shareholders.

**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.

**Cascade Corporation**

By: */s/ JOSEPH G. POINTER*  
Joseph G. Pointer  
*Secretary*

Dated: December 6, 2007