

CASCADE CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 26, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
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): **September 20, 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. 201st Avenue**

**Fairview, Oregon 97024-9718**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(503) 669-6300**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 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.**

On September 20, 2007, Cascade's Board of Directors authorized a share repurchase program of up to \$50.0 million over a two year period. On September 24, 2007, Cascade issued a press release announcing this share repurchase program. The press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

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

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is included with this report:

99.1 Press release issued on September 24, 2007.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

**Cascade Corporation**

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

Dated: September 26, 2007

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