

CALGON CARBON CORPORATION
Form 8-K
March 03, 2010

**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)
February 25, 2010**

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| Delaware | 1-10776 | 25-0530110 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

CALGON CARBON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

P.O. Box 717, Pittsburgh, PA 15230-0717 15230-0717

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (412) 787-6700

(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))
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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Agreements. On February 25, 2010, the board of directors of Calgon Carbon Corporation (the Company) approved and effective that date the Company entered into indemnification agreements (collectively, the Agreements) with each member of the Board of Directors of the Company, namely, J. Rich Alexander, Robert W. Cruickshank, Randall S. Dearth, William J. Lyons, William R. Newlin, Julie S. Roberts, Timothy G. Rupert and Seth E. Schofield (collectively, the Directors) and John S. Stanik (Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer), Leroy M. Ball (Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer), Gail A. Gerono (Vice President, Investor Relations, Communications, and Human Resources), Robert P. O'Brien (Senior Vice President Americas), C.H.S. (Kees) Majoor (Senior Vice President Europe and Asia), Richard D. Rose (Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary) and James A. Sullivan (Vice President, UV and Corporate Development) (collectively, the Executives). All of the Agreements are based on the same form of agreement.

Indemnification. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreements, the Company shall indemnify each Director and Executive (each individually, an Indemnitee) as follows:

1. **Indemnity in Third-Party Proceedings.** If an Indemnitee is, or is threatened to be made, a party to or a participant in any threatened, pending or completed action, suit, arbitration, mediation, alternate dispute resolution mechanism, investigation, inquiry, administrative hearing or proceeding, whether brought in the right of the Company or otherwise and whether of a civil, criminal, administrative or investigative nature (each, a Proceeding, as such term is further defined in the Agreements), other than a Proceeding by or in the right of the Company to procure a judgment in its favor, then such Indemnitee shall be indemnified to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law against all Expenses (as defined below), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by Indemnitee or on Indemnitee's behalf in connection with such Proceeding or any claim, issue or matter therein, under certain circumstances.
 2. **Indemnity in Proceedings by or in the Right of the Company.** If an Indemnitee is, or is threatened to be made, a party to or participate in any Proceeding by or in the right of the Company to procure a judgment in its favor, then such Indemnitee shall be indemnified to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law against all reasonable attorneys' fees, retainers, court costs, transcript costs, fees and costs of experts, witness fees, travel expenses, duplicating costs, printing and binding costs, telephone charges, postage, delivery service fees, and all other disbursements or expenses of the types customarily incurred in connection with prosecuting, defending, preparing to prosecute or defend, investigating, being or preparing to be a witness in, or otherwise participating in, a Proceeding (the Expenses, as such term is further defined in the Agreements) actually and reasonably incurred by Indemnitee or on Indemnitee's behalf in connection with such Proceeding or any claim, issue or matter therein, under certain circumstances.
 3. **Indemnification for Expenses of a Party Who is Wholly or Partly Successful.** If an Indemnitee is a party to or a participant in and is successful (on the merits or otherwise) in defense of any Proceeding or any claim, issue or matter therein, the Company shall indemnify Indemnitee against all Expenses actually and reasonably incurred by Indemnitee or on Indemnitee's behalf in connection therewith. To the extent permitted by applicable law, if an Indemnitee is not wholly successful in such Proceeding but is
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successful, on the merits or otherwise, in defense of one or more but less than all claims, issues or matters in such Proceeding, the Company shall indemnify Indemnitee to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law against all Expenses actually and reasonably incurred by Indemnitee or on Indemnitee's behalf in connection with each successfully resolved claim, issue or matter.

4. **Indemnification for Expenses of a Witness.** If an Indemnitee, by reason of his or her status as a current or former director, trustee, general partner, managing member, joint venturer, officer, employee, agent or fiduciary of the Company, is to be a witness or to be interviewed in any threatened, pending or completed action, suit, arbitration, mediation, alternate dispute resolution mechanism, investigation, inquiry, administrative hearing or proceeding to which Indemnitee is not a party, Indemnitee shall be indemnified to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law against all Expenses actually and reasonably incurred by Indemnitee or on Indemnitee's behalf in connection therewith.
5. **Additional Indemnification.** In the event that applicable law permits indemnification in addition to the indemnification provided in the Agreements, the Company shall indemnify Indemnitee to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law if Indemnitee is, or is threatened to be made, a party to or a participant in any Proceeding (including a Proceeding by or in the right of the Company to procure a judgment in its favor) against all Expenses, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by Indemnitee in connection with the Proceeding or any claim, issue or matter therein. To the extent that a change in Delaware law permits greater indemnification or advancement of Expenses than would be afforded currently under the Company's certificate of incorporation and By-laws and the Agreements then the Indemnitee will receive the greater benefits so afforded by such change, subject to certain restrictions. If the Indemnitee is entitled under any provision of the Agreements to indemnification by the Company for some or a portion of Expenses, but not for the total amount, the Company shall nevertheless indemnify the Indemnitee for the portion of such Expenses to which the Indemnitee is entitled.

The summary of the Agreements in this Current Report on Form 8-K is qualified in its entirety to the full text of the Agreements, the form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 26, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing its results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2009 and certain other information that is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto. In addition to the press release, the Company also conducted a conference call regarding results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2009. A transcript of this conference call is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

This information, including exhibits attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. This information shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference to this Form 8-K in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following Exhibit 10.1 is being filed and Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 are being furnished pursuant to Item 601 of Regulation S-K and General Instruction B2 to this Form 8-K:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 10.1 | Form of Indemnification Agreement dated February 25, 2010 |
| 99.1 | Press Release dated February 26, 2010 |
| 99.2 | Transcript of Calgon Carbon Corporation's conference call regarding its results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2009. |

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.

CALGON CARBON CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: March 3, 2010

/s/ Richard D. Rose

(Signature)

Richard D. Rose

Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary