

HOLLY CORP
Form 8-K
January 16, 2009

**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): January 16, 2009 (January 12, 2009)

HOLLY CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-03876

(Commission File Number)

75-1056913

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

**100 Crescent Court,
Suite 1600**

Dallas, Texas

(Address of principal
executive offices)

75201-6915

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(214) 871-3555**

Not applicable

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

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:

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

In connection with Stephen J. McDonnell's January 1, 2009 retirement from Holly Corporation (Holly), the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Holly approved a retirement package for Mr. McDonnell on January 12, 2009. The retirement package provides for a lump sum service award to Mr. McDonnell of \$524,000 (before deduction of federal income and employment tax withholding) and extended medical insurance coverage at an approximate expense to Holly of \$22,000. Mr. McDonnell is also eligible to receive a bonus for the year 2008 in accordance with Holly's annual bonus procedures.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

HOLLY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Scott C. Surplus
Scott C. Surplus
Vice President and Controller

Date: January 16, 2009