SEALED AIR CORP/DE Form 8-K January 30, 2012

#### **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 27, 2012

#### **SEALED AIR CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware1-1213965-0654331(State or Other(Commission(IRS EmployerJurisdiction of Incorporation)File Number)Identification No.)

200 Riverfront Boulevard

Elmwood Park, New Jersey 07407 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 201-791-7600

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## **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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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 5.02	<b>Departure of Directors or Certain</b>	Officers; Election	of Directors;	Appointment of	Certain C	Officers;
Compensa	atory Arrangements of Certain Offic	ers.				

On January 27, 2012 the Board of Directors of Sealed Air Corporation (the "Company") elected Jerry R. Whitaker as a director, effective as of January 30, 2012. The Board expects to determine committee assignments for Mr. Whitaker at a subsequent meeting. Mr. Whitaker will receive compensation under the Company's compensatory and other arrangements for non-management directors which are described in the Company's Proxy Statement dated April 6, 2011. Mr. Whitaker is not a party to any transaction described in Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

A copy of the Company s press release dated January 30, 2012, announcing Mr. Whitaker s election is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

#### **Exhibit**

No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Sealed Air Corporation, dated January 30, 2012.

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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, hereunto duly authorized.

# SEALED AIR CORPORATION

By: /s/ H. Katherine White
Name: H. Katherine White
Title: Vice President

Dated: January 30, 2012

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