

CUMMINS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 28, 2012  
UNITED STATES

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

**Date of earliest event reported: February 21, 2012**

**CUMMINS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Indiana**

**1-4949**

**35-0257090**

(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**500 Jackson Street**

**P. O. Box 3005**

**Columbus, IN 47202-3005**

**(Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)**

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(812) 377-5000**

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- 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 February 21, 2012, Patrick J. Ward, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Cummins Inc. (the Company), entered into a pre-arranged stock trading plan (the Ward 10b5-1 Plan) to sell a limited number of his shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$2.50 per share (Common Stock). The Plan was designed to comply with the Company's insider trading policies and the guidelines specified in Rule 10b5-1 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which permit an officer or director to enter into a pre-arranged plan for buying or selling Company stock at a time when the officer or director is not in possession of material, nonpublic information about the Company.

The Ward 10b5-1 Plan allows for the sale of a maximum of 12,410 shares of Common Stock (to be acquired through the exercise of stock options) at specified market prices commencing sixty days after adoption of the Ward 10b5-1 Plan and continuing until all 12,410 shares are sold or February 21, 2013, whichever occurs first. Mr. Ward will continue to be subject to the Company's stock ownership guidelines, and the sales contemplated by the Ward 10b5-1 Plan will not reduce Mr. Ward's ownership of Common Stock below the levels required by the guidelines.

All sales of Common Stock under the Plan will be disclosed publicly in accordance with applicable securities laws, rules and regulations through appropriate filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

**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.

Date: February 28, 2012

CUMMINS INC.

/s/ Marsha L. Hunt

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Marsha L. Hunt  
Vice President - Corporate Controller

