

CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMUNITIES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2008

**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): **October 16, 2008**

**California Coastal Communities, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-17189**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**02-0426634**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**6 Executive Circle, Suite 250, Irvine, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**92614**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(949) 250-7700**

**Not Applicable**

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

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.**

(b) On October 16, 2008, as a result of the departure of Thomas W. Sabin, Jr. from the Registrant's board of directors discussed in Item 5.02 below, the Registrant notified Nasdaq, upon whose Global Market the Registrant's common stock is listed for trading, that the Registrant is not presently in compliance with Nasdaq Stock Market Rule 4350(d)(2)(A) which requires that the Registrant's audit committee be comprised of at least three (3) independent directors.

The Registrant intends to appoint a third independent director to its audit committee prior to the date of its next annual meeting of stockholders presently expected to occur in May of 2009, which is within the cure period provided under Nasdaq Stock Market Rule 4350(d)(4)(B).

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

(b) On October 16, 2008, Thomas W. Sabin, Jr., the Registrant's Chairman of the Board resigned from that post and as a director of the Registrant due to the time commitments required by a new business venture that he is pursuing. Phillip R. Burnaman II, an existing director of the Registrant and the chairman of its audit committee, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Sabin as Chairman of the Board.

**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: October 20, 2008

**California Coastal Communities, Inc.**

By: /s/ Sandra G. Sciutto  
Sandra G. Sciutto  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Senior Vice President