

HOLLY CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 23, 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): December 23, 2008 (December 17, 2008)**

**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)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On December 17, 2008, the Board of Directors of Holly Corporation ( Holly ) appointed Leldon E. Echols as a director of Holly effective January 1, 2009, filling a vacancy created by an increase in the number of directors. Mr. Echols will serve on the Board s audit committee.

Mr. Echols is a private investor and is currently a member of the boards of directors of three public companies, Trinity Industries, Inc. (NYSE: TRN), where he serves on the audit and human resources committees, Crosstex Energy, L.P. (NASDAQ: XTEX), and a related company, Crosstex Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: XTXI), where he serves on the audit committees. Mr. Echols also serves on the boards of directors of Roofing Supply Group Holdings, Inc. and Colemont Corporation, two private companies. Until October 2007, Mr. Echols was also a member of the board of directors of TXU Corp. (NYSE: TXU).

From June 2000 to June 2006, Mr. Echols served as executive vice president and chief financial officer of Centex Corporation. Before joining Centex Corporation, Mr. Echols was a managing partner in Arthur Andersen LLP s audit and business advisory practice from 1997 to 2000, and he held various other positions with the firm between 1978 and 1997. Mr. Echols received a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Arkansas State University and is a certified public accountant. Mr. Echols will be an independent director under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange.

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**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: December 23, 2008