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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) February 25, 2009 THE CHUBB CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey	1-8661	13-2595722
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
15 Mountain View Road, P.O. Box 1615, Warren, New Jersey		07061-1615

(Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code (908) 903-2000

Not Applicable

(Zip Code)

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

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(e) 2009 Annual Incentive Compensation Award Criterion. On February 25, 2009, the Organization & Compensation Committee of The Chubb Corporation (Chubb) determined that the performance goal to be used for calculating 2009 annual incentive compensation awards will be Chubb s 2009 operating income, subject to adjustment to account for the reduction in investment income attributable to Chubb s repurchase of shares of common stock.

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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.

THE CHUBB CORPORATION

Date: March 3, 2009

By: W. Andrew Macan

Name:W. Andrew MacanTitle:Vice President and Secretary