

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 report (Date of earliest event reported): December 4, 2018

**BRUNSWICK**  
BRUNSWICK CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

001-01043  
(Commission File  
Number)

36-0848180  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

26125 N. Riverwoods Blvd., Suite 500 Mettawa,  
Illinois  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60045-3420  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 735-4700

N/A

(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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

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

On December 4, 2018, the Board of Directors of Brunswick Corporation (“Brunswick”) elected Lauren Patricia Flaherty to the Board of Directors, effective immediately. Ms. Flaherty has not been appointed to any committee of the Board of Directors at this time.

Ms. Flaherty's compensation will be consistent with that provided to all Brunswick non-employee directors, as described in Brunswick's most recent proxy statement, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 22, 2018. There are not any transactions or relationships between Brunswick and Ms. Flaherty, therefore nothing is required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404 of Regulation S-K. In addition, the Board has determined that Ms. Flaherty is independent for purposes of the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange and Brunswick's Principles and Practices of the Board of Directors.

The news release announcing the election of Ms. Flaherty to the Brunswick Board of Directors is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>   | <b><u>Description of Exhibit</u></b>  |
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| <a href="#"><u>99.1</u></a> | <a href="#"><u>Brunswick Corporation News Release dated December 7, 2018.</u></a> |

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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.

**BRUNSWICK CORPORATION**

Dated: December 7, 2018

By: /S/ CHRISTOPHER F. DEKKER  
Christopher F. Dekker  
Vice President, General Counsel, and  
Secretary

### **Brunswick Corporation Elects Lauren Patricia Flaherty to Board of Directors**

**METTAWA, Ill. Dec. 7, 2018** - Brunswick Corporation (NYSE: BC) announced today that Lauren Patricia Flaherty has been elected to serve as a member of its board of directors.

Flaherty, 60, most recently was the chief marketing officer and executive vice president of CA Technologies, which was acquired by Broadcom in November 2018. During her five-year tenure there, Flaherty directed a number of initiatives including a global effort to recast the company's reputation and positioning, and restructured marketing to enable the company's first digital go-to-market execution model. An experienced leader, Flaherty has served a diverse profile of companies and global technology leaders, including Juniper Networks, where from 2009 - 2013 she served as chief marketing officer and executive vice president. Prior to that assignment, Flaherty spent two years as chief marketing officer for Nortel Networks.

Flaherty began her career with IBM, where she remained for 25 years. Among other assignments she held during her time with IBM were senior executive roles in the company's corporate marketing, Software and Systems Business Units and Latin America. She also was a member of the IBM chief executive officer senior leadership team. In addition, Flaherty previously had served as an independent director of Xactly Corporation.

"We welcome Lauren to our board of directors," said Brunswick Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Mark Schwabero. "Going forward, we will value her counsel as Brunswick continues to grow and capitalize on opportunities in the global marine markets."

Flaherty earned her baccalaureate degree from Syracuse University.

With the addition of Flaherty, the total number of members of the Brunswick Board of Directors increases to 12, 11 of which are independent.

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## About Brunswick

Headquartered in Mettawa, Ill., Brunswick Corporation's leading consumer brands include Mercury Marine outboard engines; Mercury MerCruiser sterndrive and inboard packages; Mercury global parts and accessories including propellers, and SmartCraft electronics; Power Products Integrated Solutions; MotorGuide trolling motors; Attwood, Garelick and Whale marine parts; Land 'N' Sea, BLA, Payne's Marine, Kellogg Marine & Lankhorst Taselaar marine parts distribution; and Mercury and Quicksilver parts and oils; Bayliner, Boston Whaler, Brunswick Commercial and Government Products, Crestliner, Cypress Cay, Harris, Lowe, Lund, Princecraft, Quicksilver, Rayglass, Sea Ray, Thunder Jet and Uttern boats; Life Fitness, Hammer Strength, Cybex, Indoor Cycling Group and SCIFIT fitness equipment; and Brunswick billiards tables, accessories and game room furniture. For more information, visit <http://www.brunswick.com>.

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