

CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

August 28, 2008

**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): **August 28, 2008**

## **Casella Waste Systems, Inc.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-23211**

(Commission  
File Number)

**03-0338873**

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

**25 Greens Hill Lane**

**Rutland, Vermont**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**05701**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(802) 775-0325**

**Not Applicable**

(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)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

**Appointment of Certain Officers**

On August 28, 2008, the Board of Directors of Casella Waste Systems, Inc. (the Company ) appointed Paul J. Massaro, 51, as the Company s principal financial officer. Mr. Massaro has served as the Director of Finance of the Company since April 2002 and continues to serve in that position. Mr. Massaro is serving as the principal financial officer of the Company following the retirement of the Chief Financial Officer, Richard Norris. The Company is engaged in a search for Mr. Norris replacement.

**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: August 28, 2008

CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC.

By:                   /s/ John W. Casella  
                          John W. Casella  
                          Chief Executive Officer