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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): March 31, 2010

#### PHH CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND 1-7797 52-0551284

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3000 Leadenhall Road Mt. Laurel, New Jersey 08054

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(856) 917-1744

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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- o 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.

# Addition of New Independent Director; Resignation of Ann D. Logan

On April 1, 2010, PHH Corporation (PHH, the Company, we or us) issued a press release announcing the resignation of Ann D. Logan as a member of the Board of Directors effective April 1, 2010, the appointment, effective April 1, 2010, of Deborah M. Reif as a Class II Director and as a member of the Finance and Risk Management Committee of the Board of Directors, and the appointment, effective April 1, 2010, of Gregory J. Parseghian as a member of the Audit Committee and the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. The full text of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K (Form 8-K) as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. Ms. Reif will be entitled to receive compensation, as more fully described in the Company s definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 7, 2009, for her services as a Director of the Company and as a member of the Finance and Risk Management Committee of the Board of Directors.

Adoption of PHH Corporation Management Incentive Plan; Establishment of 2010 Performance Goal
On March 31, 2010, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved and adopted the PHH
Corporation Management Incentive Plan (the MIP) as a sub-plan under the PHH Corporation Amended and Restated
2005 Equity and Incentive Plan (the 2005 EIP). The Compensation Committee also approved the performance goal for awards under the MIP for 2010.

The 2010 performance goal for awards granted under the MIP is Core Earnings (Pre-Tax) for the year ending December 31, 2010 (the Pre-Tax Core Earnings Metric ). The Pre-Tax Core Earnings Metric is based on pre-tax income after non-controlling interest adjusted for the effects of the following special items: (a) the pre-tax change in the fair value of mortgage servicing rights due to changes in market inputs or assumptions used in the valuation model and (b) the pre-tax change in the fair value of mortgage service rights primarily due to changes in estimated portfolio delinquencies and foreclosures.

For 2010, MIP participants may receive a maximum cash payment equal to such participant starget award amount multiplied by the maximum payout percentage set forth in the following table based upon the level of achievement of the Pre-Tax Core Earnings Metric as certified by the Compensation Committee:

	Maximum Payout Percentage	
Level		
Outstanding	150%	
Exceeds	125%	
Plan	100%	
95% of Plan	75%	
90% of Plan	50%	
Not Meeting Plan	0%	

Payments under the MIP for 2010 will only be made following certification by the Compensation Committee that the Pre-Tax Core Earnings Metric at the 90% of Plan level has been achieved or exceeded. Further, the Compensation Committee may exercise negative discretion to reduce the maximum payout percentage for participants that are covered employees within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code and may exercise positive discretion to increase or negative discretion to reduce the maximum payout percentage for all other participants, in each case based on each participant s respective level of achievement of individual performance goals and objectives as determined by the Compensation Committee or on any other factors the Compensation Committee deems appropriate.

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The maximum payout percentage for a level of achievement of the Pre-Tax Core Earnings Metric as certified by the Compensation Committee that is between the levels set forth in the table above and is above the Plan level will be determined based on straight-line interpolation. There will be no interpolation for performance below the Plan level. No payment will be made in excess of the maximum payout percentage at the Outstanding level.

The 2010 MIP target and maximum payout amounts for each of the Company's current named executive officers (as defined in Rule 402(a)(3) of Regulation S-K) are as follows:

	2010 MIP	<b>2010 MIP</b>
	Target	Maximum
Name	Payout Amount	Payout Amount
Jerome J. Selitto	\$1,200,000	\$1,800,000
Sandra E. Bell	\$ 400,000	\$ 600,000
George J. Kilroy	\$ 450,000	\$ 675,000
Mark R. Danahy	\$ 375,000	\$ 562,500
William F. Brown	\$ 247,500	\$ 371,250

The 2010 MIP target payout amounts represent 150%, 100%, 100%, 100% and 75% of current base salary for Mr. Selitto, Ms. Bell, Mr. Kilroy, Mr. Danahy and Mr. Brown, respectively. The 2010 MIP maximum payout amounts represent 225%, 150%, 150%, 150% and 112.5% of current base salary for Mr. Selitto, Ms. Bell, Mr. Kilroy, Mr. Danahy and Mr. Brown, respectively.

# Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 10.1 PHH Corporation Management Incentive Plan
- 10.2 Form of PHH Corporation Management Incentive Plan Award Notice
- 99.1 Press Release dated April 1, 2010.

#### **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.

#### PHH CORPORATION

By: /s/ William F. Brown

Name: William F. Brown

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

Dated: April 6, 2010