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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) **February 21, 2008**

ZENITH NATIONAL INSURANCE CORP.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-9627
(Commission
File Number)

95-2702776
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

21255 Califa Street, Woodland Hills, CA
(Address of principal executive offices)

91367-5021
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(818) 713-1000**

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))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 21, 2008, Zenith National Insurance Corp., the Registrant, issued a press release announcing the declaration of quarterly dividend in the amount of \$0.50 per share of common stock. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and it is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Exhibit</u> |
|---------------|--|
| 99.1 | Press Release of Zenith National Insurance Corp. dated February 21, 2008 |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ZENITH NATIONAL INSURANCE CORP.

Dated: February 21, 2008

By: /s/ Hyman J. Lee Jr.
Name: Hyman J. Lee Jr.
Title: Vice President
and Secretary



PRESS RELEASE

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ZENITH DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA, February 21, 2008.

Zenith National Insurance Corp. (NYSE:ZNT) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.50 per share on its outstanding shares. The dividend is payable May 14, 2008 to stockholders of record at the close of business on April 30, 2008.

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