

CVR ENERGY INC
Form 8-K
December 14, 2007

**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): December 10, 2007

CVR ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-33492
(Commission File Number)

61-1512186
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

**2277 Plaza Drive, Suite 500
Sugar Land, Texas 77479**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 207-3200

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - ☐ 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))
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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.

(e) Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On December 10, 2007, the Compensation Committee (the "Compensation Committee") of the Board of Directors of CVR Energy, Inc. (the "Company") determined that 2007 annual bonuses for the named executive officers will be as follows:

Name and Principal Position	2007 Bonus
John J. Lipinski Chief Executive Officer	\$ 1,850,000
Stanley A. Riemann Chief Operating Officer	\$ 600,000
James T. Rens Chief Financial Officer	\$ 400,000
Robert W. Haugen Executive Vice President, Refining Operations	\$ 230,000
Wyatt E. Jernigan Executive Vice President, Crude Oil Acquisition and Petroleum Marketing	\$ 200,000

The bonuses listed above will be paid on December 21, 2007.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 14, 2007

CVR ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ Edmund S. Gross

Edmund S. Gross

Senior Vice President, General Counsel

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Secretary