PERINI CORP Form 8-K November 14, 2008

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): November 13, 2008

Perini Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) **1-6314** (Commission file number)

04-1717070 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

73 Mt. Wayte Avenue, Framingham, MA 01701

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code(508) 628-2000

None

(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:

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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 Items

On November 13, 2008, Perini Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing

that its Board of Directors has authorized a share repurchase program, authorizing the Company to repurchase up to \$100 million of the Company s common stock over the next 12 months. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated November 13, 2008.

SIGNATURES

According 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, thereunto duly authorized on November 14, 2008.

PERINI CORPORATION

<u>/s/ Kenneth R. Burk</u> Kenneth R. Burk

By: Kenneth R. Burk Its: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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