

FREMONT GENERAL CORP

Form 8-K

March 18, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
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): March 18, 2008 (March 17, 2008)**

**FREMONT GENERAL CORPORATION**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Nevada**

**001-08007**

**95-2815260**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

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

2727 East Imperial Highway  
Brea, California

92821

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code) (714) 961-5000

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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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))
-

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On March 18, 2008, Fremont General Corporation (the Company ) doing business primarily through its wholly-owned bank subsidiary, Fremont Investment & Loan (the Bank ), announced today in a press release that the Company has determined to delay its semi-annual interest payment of approximately \$6.6 million which is payable on March 17, 2008 on its \$169.0 million of Series B 7.875% Senior Notes due March 2009 ( Senior Notes ) as it attempts to negotiate a comprehensive debt restructuring with the holder of the majority of the Senior Notes. The Company is engaged in discussions with such holder.

For further information on the Company s delay in the semi-annual interest payment on the Senior Notes, see the full text of the press release issued, which 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

Number Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by the Company, dated March 18, 2008

---

**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.

FREMONT GENERAL CORPORATION

Date: March 18, 2008

By: /s/ Richard A. Sanchez  
Name: Richard A. Sanchez  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Administrative Officer