TRI-CONTINENTAL CORP
Form 8-K
March 06, 2009
**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 6, 2009**

**TRI-CONTINENTAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

| **Maryland** | **811-00266** | **13-5441850** |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

**200 Ameriprise Financial Center, Minneapolis, MN 55474**

(Address of principal executive offices, zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code                          **(212) 850-1864**

**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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**SECTION 7 – REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Registrant is furnishing as Exhibit 99.1 the attached Press Release as of March 6, 2009 for Tri-Continental Corporation.

**SECTION 9 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 – Press Release dated March 6, 2009 for Tri-Continental Corporation.

**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.

**TRI-CONTINENTAL CORPORATION**

Date:      March 6, 2009

                                                          By:   /s/ Joseph D'Alessandro
                                                               Joseph D'Alessandro
                                                               Assistant Secretary