

PERINI CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 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): May 16, 2008

### Perini Corporation

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

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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)*

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Items**

On May 16, 2008, the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, expired with regard to the proposed merger transaction between Perini Corporation (the Company ) and Tutor-Saliba Corporation. On May 19, 2008, the Company issued a press release announcing this event. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, May 19, 2008

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**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 May 19, 2008.

PERINI CORPORATION

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