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# 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): January 16, 2009 (January 15, 2009) 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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

## Filing of Monthly Operating Report for the Month Ended December 31, 2008 with the United States Trustee

On January 15, 2009, Fremont General Corporation (the Company) filed its monthly operating report for the month ended December 31, 2008 (the December Monthly Operating Report), with the United States Trustee for the Central District of California, Santa Ana Division (the United States Trustee).

Before reading the December Monthly Operating Report, we strongly urge you to read the Cautionary Statement Regarding the December Monthly Operating Report below.

The December Monthly Operating Report is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

### Cautionary Statement Regarding December Monthly Operating Report

The December Monthly Operating Report contains financial information that has not been audited or reviewed by independent registered accountants, is not presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and may be subject to future reconciliation and adjustments. The information contained in the December Monthly Operating Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable law under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the Bankruptcy Code ) and is not to be used for investment purposes. There can be no assurance that the December Monthly Operating Report is complete. The Company may amend or otherwise change the information contained in the December Monthly Operating Report at a future date. Results set forth in the December Monthly Operating Report should not be viewed as indicative of future results.

The information contained in the December Monthly Operating Report represents financial information of the Company <u>only</u> and does not include financial information for its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, Fremont Reorganizing Corporation (formerly known as Fremont Investment & Loan ). The December Monthly Operating Report should under no circumstances be relied upon or viewed as a substitute, supplement or replacement for financial information that is filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description

Exhibit 99.1 Fremont General Corporation Monthly Operating Report for the month ended December 31,

2008

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# **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: January 16, 2009 By: /s/ Richard A. Sanchez

Name: Richard A. Sanchez

Title: Interim President and Chief

**Executive Officer**