# 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	<b>Event Reported</b>	)

March 20, 2008

## CIB Marine Bancshares, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin	000-24149	37-1203599
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
N27 W24025 Paul Court, Pewaukee, Wisconsin		53072
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including a	rea code:	262-695-6010
	Not Applicable	
Former name	e or former address, if changed since	last report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K fil	ing is intended to simultaneously sati	sfy the filing obligation of the registrant under
any of the following provisions:		
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The registrant issued a press release on March 20, 2008, a copy of which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.			

Item 8.01 Other Events.

#### **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.

CIB Marine Bancshares, Inc.

By: John P. Hickey, Jr.

March 20, 2008

Name: John P. Hickey, Jr. Title: President and CEO

#### Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued March 20, 2008

#### CIB MARINE BANCSHARES, INC. ANNOUNCES ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING

**PEWAUKEE, WISCONSIN**, March 20, 2008 – CIB Marine Bancshares, Inc. (CIB Marine) announced today that it has scheduled its annual shareholder meeting to be held on Thursday, May 29, 2008 at 1:30 PM, central time, for shareholders of record as of March 20, 2008. The meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, 5000 West 127th Street, Alsip, Illinois.

#### Proxy Statement / Proxy Solicitation

Shareholder meeting materials, including a proxy statement and shareholder proxies for voting, will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and after filing will be mailed to shareholders of record and will also be available free of charge at the website maintained by the SEC (www.sec.gov) or by request to CIB Marine via telephone at 866/270-0087 or via email to shareholderrelations@cibmarine.com. Investors are urged to read the proxy statement, which includes important information, when it becomes available. CIB Marine's directors and authorized officers, and Georgeson LLP, an affiliate of CIB Marine's stock transfer agent, have been authorized to solicit proxies from the shareholders of CIB Marine. Shareholders may obtain additional information regarding the interests of the persons soliciting proxies by reading the proxy statement when it becomes available.

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