

FLOWSERVE CORP
Form 8-K
December 14, 2010

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): December 14, 2010

FLOWSERVE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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New York
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-13179
(Commission
File Number)

31-0267900
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

5215 N. O Connor Blvd., Suite 2300,

Irving, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)
(972) 443-6500

75039
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 14, 2010 (the Closing Date), Flowserve Corporation, a New York corporation (the Company), entered into a credit agreement with Bank of America, N.A., as swingline lender, letter of credit issuer and administrative agent, and the other lenders party thereto (together, the Lenders), providing for term debt and a revolving credit facility (the Credit Agreement). The Credit Agreement provides for an aggregate commitment of \$1 billion, including a \$500.0 million term loan facility with a maturity date of December 14, 2015 (the Term Loan Facility) and a \$500.0 million revolving credit facility with a maturity date of December 14, 2015 (the Revolving Credit Facility and, together with the Term Loan Facility, the Senior Credit Facility). The Revolving Credit Facility will include a \$300.0 million sublimit for the issuance of letters of credit. Subject to certain conditions, the Company has the right to increase the amount of the Revolving Credit Facility by an aggregate amount not to exceed \$200.0 million.

On the Closing Date, approximately \$500 million was advanced under the Term Loan Facility, and no funds were drawn under the Revolving Credit Facility. The Company used all of the proceeds advanced under the Term Loan Facility, along with approximately \$41 million of cash on hand, to repay all outstanding indebtedness under the Company's existing Credit Agreement dated as of August 12, 2005, as amended, among the Company and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, swingline lender and collateral agent, and the other lenders party thereto (the Existing Credit Agreement). In connection with this repayment, the Company's outstanding letters of credit under the Existing Credit Agreement were transferred to the Revolving Credit Facility, and the Company terminated the Existing Credit Agreement on the Closing Date. The proceeds of the Senior Credit Facility will be used to fund capital expenditures and other working capital needs of the Company. Future draws under the Revolving Credit Facility will be subject to various conditions, including the existence of no default under the Credit Agreement.

The interest rates per annum applicable to the Senior Credit Facility (other than in respect of swingline loans) will be either LIBOR plus 2.50%, 2.25%, 2.00% or 1.75%, as applicable, depending on the Company's consolidated leverage ratio, or, at the option of the Borrower, the Base Rate (to be defined as the highest of (x) the Bank of America prime rate, (y) the Federal Funds rate plus 0.50% and (z) a daily rate equal to one month LIBOR rate plus 1.0%) plus 1.50%, 1.25%, 1.00% or 0.75%, as applicable, depending on the Company's consolidated leverage ratio. As of the Closing Date, the initial interest rate on the Senior Credit Facility was LIBOR plus 2.00%. Beginning on the Closing Date, a commitment fee will be payable quarterly in arrears on the daily unused portions of the Senior Credit Facility. The commitment fee will be 0.30%, 0.375%, 0.45% or 0.50%, as applicable, of unused amounts under the Revolving Credit Facility depending on the Company's consolidated leverage ratio.

The Credit Agreement includes customary representations and warranties, affirmative and negative covenants, and events of default, including maintenance of the Company's interest coverage and consolidated leverage ratios.

The Company's obligations under the Credit Agreement are guaranteed by certain domestic subsidiaries of the Company. The Company's obligations under the Credit Agreement are secured by the shares of capital stock of (or other ownership or profit interests in) each of its domestic and foreign subsidiaries, subject to certain controlled company and materiality exceptions. The Lenders have agreed to release the collateral if the Company achieves an Investment Grade Rating by both Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and Standard & Poor's Ratings Services for the Company's senior unsecured, non-credit-enhanced, long-term debt (in each case, with an outlook of stable or better). Once achieved, if the Investment Grade Rating is not maintained following the release of the collateral, identical collateral will be required to be pledged to the Lenders.

The foregoing description of the Credit Agreement does not purport to be a complete statement of the parties' rights and obligations under the Credit Agreement and the transactions contemplated therein, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Credit Agreement, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. A copy of the Company's press release announcing the Senior Credit Facility is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

The disclosures required by this Item 1.02 are incorporated herein by reference to the disclosures set forth above under Item 1.01 regarding the termination of the Existing Credit Agreement.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The disclosures required by this Item 2.03 are incorporated herein by reference to the disclosures contained under Item 1.01 above.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 10.1 | Credit Agreement, dated December 14, 2010, among Flowserve Corporation, Bank of America, N.A., as swingline lender, letter of credit issuer and administrative agent, and the other lenders referred to therein. |
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated December 14, 2010. |

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.

FLOWSERVE CORPORATION

Dated: December 14, 2010

By: /s/ RONALD F. SHUFF
Ronald F. Shuff
Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

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