

CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP
Form 8-K
February 22, 2013

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): February 21, 2013

CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Issuer as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

1-5828
(Commission
File Number)

23-0458500
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

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P.O. Box 14662

Reading, Pennsylvania
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(610) 208-2000

19612-4662
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act

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

Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 21, 2013, Carpenter Technology Corporation (the Company) executed and delivered an underwriting agreement (the Underwriting Agreement), by and among the Company and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated as Representatives of the several Underwriters listed in Schedule I thereto (the Underwriters), relating to the issuance and sale of \$300 million aggregate principal amount of the Company's 4.450% Senior Notes due 2023 (the Senior Notes). The offering and sale of the Senior Notes are expected to be completed on February 26, 2013. Under the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, the Company has agreed to indemnify the Underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), or to contribute payments that the Underwriters may be required to make because of any of those liabilities. The Underwriting Agreement contains customary representations and covenants.

The offering of the Senior Notes was registered under the Securities Act pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-175150) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on June 27, 2011. The terms of the Senior Notes are described in the Company's prospectus dated June 27, 2011, as supplemented by a final prospectus supplement dated February 21, 2013, as filed with the Commission on February 22, 2013.

The Senior Notes will be issued pursuant to a base indenture dated as of January 12, 1994, between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association as successor trustee, as supplemented by a third supplemental indenture expected to be dated as of February 26, 2013.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the issuance of the Senior Notes to repay in full \$100 million in principal amount of its 6.625% senior unsecured notes due May 2013, including any interest due thereon. The Company intends to use the remaining net proceeds from the issuance of the Senior Notes for general corporate purposes, which may include pension contributions of up to \$165 million, additions to working capital, capital expenditures, repayment of debt, the financing of acquisitions, joint ventures and other business combination opportunities or stock repurchases.

The foregoing is not a complete discussion of the Underwriting Agreement and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Underwriting Agreement attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 1.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 21, 2013, the Company issued a press release announcing the pricing of its offering of the Senior Notes, a copy of which is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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| 99.1 | Press Release of Carpenter Technology Corporation dated February 21, 2013 |

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.

Carpenter Technology Corporation

Date: February 22, 2013

By: /s/ James D. Dee
James D. Dee
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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