

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC
Form 8-K
October 07, 2014

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): October 3, 2014

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-1402
(Commission

File Number)
22801 St Clair Avenue

34-1860551
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

Cleveland, Ohio 44117

(Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

(216) 481-8100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 3, 2014, Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc. (the Company) acquired substantially all of the assets of Easom Automation Systems, Inc. (Easom). Easom, an integrator and manufacturer of automation and positioning solutions, is located in Detroit, Michigan.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The press release is also available on the Company's website at www.lincolnelectric.com.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 The Company's press release dated October 6, 2014 announcing the Company's acquisition of Easom Automation Systems, Inc.

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.

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: October 7, 2014

By: /s/ Frederick G. Stueber
**Frederick G. Stueber, Executive Vice
President, General Counsel & Secretary**

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