

CARLISLE COMPANIES INC
Form 8-K
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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 and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **March 31, 2009**

CARLISLE COMPANIES INCORPORATED

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-9278

31-1168055

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(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

13925 Ballantyne Corporate Place, Suite 400, Charlotte, NC 28277

(Address of principal executive offices)

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704-501-1100

(Registrant's telephone number)

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 2.05. Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.

On March 31, 2009, Carlisle Companies Incorporated (the Company) decided to exit the on-highway friction and brake shoe business (the on-highway braking business) operated by its wholly-owned subsidiary, Motion Control Industries, and dispose of the assets used in the business as part of a planned dissolution. In connection with its decision to dissolve the on-highway braking business, the Company is evaluating the resulting asset impairment and severance charge and currently estimates the after-tax amount to approximate \$4.5 million. The expected charge will be recorded in the Company's results from discontinued operations for the first quarter ended March 31, 2009. Total after-tax losses associated with the disposition and dissolution of the on-highway braking business approximate \$49.8 million and include the following charges reported in the first quarter ended March 31, 2008 as a result of the Company's earlier decision to dispose of the on-highway braking business: (i) \$27.6 million after-tax impairment charge relating to goodwill and other intangible assets, (ii) \$10.6 million after-tax impairment charge relating to long-lived assets, and (iii) \$7.1 million after-tax impairment charge relating to inventory. Additional losses are possible as the Company completes the disposition and dissolution of the on-highway braking business.

Item 2.06 Material Impairments.

See discussion above under Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 6, 2009

CARLISLE COMPANIES INCORPORATED

By:

/s/ Steven J. Ford
Steven J. Ford, Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|---------------------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press release reporting cessation of the Company's on-highway braking business. |