

CRANE CO /DE/
Form 8-K
December 10, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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 10, 2013

CRANE CO.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-1657
(Commission

13-1952290
(IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

100 First Stamford Place, Stamford, CT
(Address of principal executive offices)

06902
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 363-7300

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

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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 December 10, 2013, Crane Co. (the Company) announced the pricing of an underwritten public offering (the Notes Offering) of \$250 million of 2.750% Senior Notes due 2018 and \$300 million of 4.450% Senior Notes due 2023.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the Notes Offering to repay a substantial portion of amounts borrowed under (i) its 364-day credit agreement and (ii) its \$500 million credit agreement maturing in 2017 to finance a portion of the purchase price of all of the outstanding equity interests of MEI Conlux Holdings (U.S.), Inc. and its affiliate MEI Conlux Holdings (Japan), Inc. Subject to customary closing conditions, the sale of the notes is expected to close on or about December 13, 2013.

SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) None

(b) None

(c) None

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 10, 2013, issued by Crane Co.

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.

CRANE CO.

December 10, 2013

By: /s/ Richard A. Maue
Richard A. Maue
Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

| No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated December 10, 2013, issued by Crane Co. |