COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORP

Form 8-K

February 24, 2015

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 23, 2015

COLUMBUS MCKINNON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-27618 16-0547600

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

140 JOHN JAMES AUDUBON PARKWAY,

AMHERST, NEW YORK

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (716) 689-5400

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o 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 February 23, 2015, Columbus McKinnon Corporation (the Company) announced that it redeemed all of its outstanding \$150 million of 7.875% senior subordinated notes ("Notes") due February 1, 2019. The redemption was funded by the Company's new \$125 million delayed-draw senior secured term loan facility and cash on hand. A copy of the press release issued in connection with such action is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND

Item 9.01 EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION NUMBER

99.1 Press Release dated February 23, 2015

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 thereunto duly authorized.

COLUMBUS McKINNON CORPORATION

By: /s/ Gregory P. Rustowicz Name: Gregory P. Rustowicz

Title: Vice President Finance and Chief

Financial Officer (Principal Financial

Officer)

Dated: February 24, 2015

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99.1 Press Release dated February 23, 2015