

TENNANT CO  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 2011

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 22, 2011

**TENNANT COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota  
(State or other  
jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-16191  
(Commission  
File Number)

41-0572550  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

701 North Lilac Drive, P.O. Box 1452  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
(Address of principal executive offices)

55440  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (763) 540-1200

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 22, 2011, Tennant Company (the “Company”) issued the news release that is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 21, 2011, Tennant’s board of directors authorized a new share repurchase program of up to one million shares of the Company’s common stock. This is in addition to approximately 200,000 shares remaining under its current repurchase program. Share repurchases under these programs may be made through open market and privately negotiated transactions from time to time and in amounts that management deems appropriate. The timing of share repurchases will depend on market conditions and other corporate considerations. Tennant has approximately 19.0 million common shares outstanding.

Item 9.01.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99 News Release dated February 22, 2011.

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.

Tennant Company

Date: February 22, 2011

By: /s/ Heidi M. Wilson  
Heidi M. Wilson  
Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description	Method of Filing
99	News Release dated February 22, 2011	F i l e d Electronically