

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):

December 30, 2015



MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-6770
(Commission File
Number)

25-0790410
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

8285 Tournament Drive
Suite 150
Memphis, Tennessee
(Address of principal executive offices)

38125
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(901) 753-3200

Registrant's Former Name or Address, if changed since last report:

N/A

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - 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))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 30, 2015, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the signing of a joint venture agreement to build a copper tube mill in Bahrain. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated December 30, 2015 Announcing the Signing of a Joint Venture Agreement.

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.

MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ ANTHONY J. STEINRIEDE
Name: Anthony J. Steinriede
Title: Vice President – Corporate Controller

Date: December 30, 2015

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release, dated December 30, 2015.

Mueller Industries, Inc. Announces the Signing of a Joint Venture Agreement

MEMPHIS, Tenn., December 30, 2015 -- Mueller Industries, Inc. (NYSE: MLI) announced today the signing of a joint venture agreement with Cayan Ventures and Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company to build a copper tube mill in Bahrain. The business will operate and brand its products under the Mueller Industries family of brands. Under the agreement, Mueller Industries will invest approximately \$5.5 million of cash and will be the technical and marketing lead in return for 40 percent ownership of the joint venture.

Mueller Industries CEO Greg Christopher said, "As part of our continuous effort to expand and strengthen our core business, we have entered into an agreement to establish a copper tube mill in Bahrain. This mill will produce copper tube for the air conditioning and refrigeration markets and will have the capacity to support the surrounding Middle East and North Africa ("MENA") region. The MENA region is one of the fastest-growing markets for air conditioning and refrigeration.

"We are pleased to secure this arrangement with established financial partners, ensuring us the expertise and relationships necessary to progress in this new venture."

Mueller Industries, Inc. is an industrial manufacturer that specializes in copper and copper alloy manufacturing while also producing goods made from aluminum, steel, and plastics. It is headquartered in Memphis, Tennessee and comprises a network of operations in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Great Britain, and China. Its products include tubing, fittings, valves, vessels, and related items for plumbing and HVACR related piping systems, as well as rod, forgings, extrusions, and various components for OEM applications. Products are distributed into sectors such as building construction, appliance, defense, energy, and automotive.

Statements in this release that are not strictly historical may be "forward-looking" statements, which involve risks and uncertainties. These include economic and currency conditions, continued availability of raw materials and energy, market demand, pricing, competitive and technological factors, and the availability of financing, among others, as set forth in the Company's SEC filings. The words "outlook," "estimate," "project," "intend," "expect," "believe," "target," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. The reader should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this report. The Company has no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect events after the date of this report.

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