

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): July 18, 2013

**ACTUANT CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-11288  
(Commission File Number)

39-0168610  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING  
MENOMONEE FALLS, WISCONSIN 53051

Mailing address: P.O. Box 3241, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (262) 293-1500

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On July 18, 2013, Actuant Corporation (the “Company”) entered into a Fourth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the “Amended Credit Facility”) by and among the Company, the foreign subsidiary borrowers party thereto, the Lenders party thereto, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A., Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and U.S. Bank National Association, as Syndication Agents, and Keybank National Association and BMO Harris Bank N.A., as Documentation Agents. The Amended Credit Facility amends and restates the Company’s existing third amended and restated credit agreement, which was scheduled to expire in February 2016, and extends the maturity to July 2018.

The Amended Credit Facility provides for a \$600 million revolving credit facility and continuation of the existing \$90 million term loan. The Amended Credit Facility also provides for a \$350 million expansion option, which may be exercised by the Company subject to certain conditions. Borrowings under both the revolving credit facility and the term loan will mature on July 18, 2018. The Amended Credit Facility continues to be secured by substantially all personal property assets of the Company and its domestic subsidiary guarantors.

Immediately after the closing, the Company had outstanding \$50 million of revolving loans, all of which initially bear interest at LIBOR plus 1.25%. The \$90 million term loan also initially bears interest at LIBOR plus 1.25%. The interest rate spreads above LIBOR or the base rate are subject to adjustments based on the Company’s net leverage ratio, ranging from 1.00% to 2.50% in the case of loans bearing interest at LIBOR and from 0.0% to 1.25% in the case of loans bearing interest at the base rate. In addition, a non-use fee is payable quarterly on the average unused credit line under the revolver ranging from 0.15% to 0.40% per annum, based on the Company’s net leverage ratio.

The term loan will be repaid in installments of \$1.125 million per quarter starting on September 30, 2014 and will increase to \$2.25 million per quarter beginning on September 30, 2015, with the remaining balance due at maturity. The Amended Credit Facility contains customary limits and restrictions concerning investments, sales of assets, liens on assets, dividends and other payments. The two financial covenants included in the Amended Credit Facility are a maximum leverage ratio of 3.75:1 and a minimum interest coverage ratio of 3.50:1.

The events of default under the Amended Credit Facility include, but are not limited to, the following: failure to pay outstanding principal or interest, failure of applicable representations or warranties to be correct in any material respects, failure to perform any other term, covenant or agreement and such failure is not remedied after notice of such failure within the applicable grace period with respect thereto, if any, a cross-default with other debt in certain circumstances, certain defaults upon obligations under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act or bankruptcy. Such events of default would require the repayment of any outstanding borrowings and the termination of the right to borrow additional funds under the Credit Facility.

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The disclosure set forth under “Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement” is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

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SIGNATURE

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.

ACTUANT CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: July 19, 2013

By: /s/ Andrew G. Lampereur  
Andrew G. Lampereur  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer