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

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 2

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FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ACTUANT CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

WISCONSIN (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation of organization) 39-0168610 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

N86 W12500 Westbrook Crossing Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051 (Address and Zip Code of Principal Executive Offices)

THE ACTUANT CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN, AS AMENDED ELECTRICAL HOLDINGS 401(k) PLAN (Full title of the plan)

Andrew G. Lampereur Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Actuant Corporation N86 W12500 Westbrook Crossing Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

 \Box (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company \Box

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Actuant Corporation (the "Registrant") filed the Form S-8 Registration Statement No. 333-179007 (the "Registration Statement") with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 13, 2012 to register 1,000,000 shares of the Registrant's Class A Common Stock to be offered pursuant to the Actuant Corporation 401(k) Plan (the "Original Plan"). The Registrant filed Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on October 28, 2013 to add an additional plan, the Electrical Holdings 401(k) Plan (the "Electrical Plan"), to the Registration Statement.

On December 13, 2013, the Registrant completed the sale of its Electrical Segment to Power Products, LLC, an affiliate of Sentinel Capital Partners, L.P. ("Buyer"). In connection with the sale of the Electrical Segment, the Registrant transferred sponsorship of the Electrical Plan to the Buyer. The purpose of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 is to remove the Electrical Plan from the Registration Statement. No additional securities are being registered hereby. The Registration Statement registered a sufficient number of shares of the Registrant's Class A Common Stock to cover the Registrant's obligations under the Electrical Plan and the Original Plan.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the Village of Menomonee Falls, State of Wisconsin, on December 20, 2013.

ACTUANT CORPORATION

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

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on December 20, 2013.

Signature	Title
* Robert C. Arzbaecher	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)
* Gurminder S. Bedi	Director
* Gustav H. P. Boel	Director and Executive Vice President
* Thomas J. Fischer *	Director
William K. Hall	Director
R. Alan Hunter, Jr. *	Director
Robert A. Peterson *	Director
Holly A. Van Deursen	Director
Dennis K. Williams /s/ Mark Goldstein	Director Director, President and Chief Operating Officer
Mark Goldstein /s/ Andrew G. Lampereur	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial
Andrew G. Lampereur	Officer)
Matthew P. Pauli * /s/ Andrew G. Lampereur	Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)
Andrew G. Lampereur	Attorney-in-fact

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, an authorized representative of the Actuant Corporation 401(k) Plan and the Electrical Holdings 401(k) Plan has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the Village of Menomonee Falls, State of Wisconsin, on December 20, 2013.

ACTUANT CORPORATION 401(k) PLAN

By:
Name:

/s/ Matthew P. Pauli Matthew P. Pauli

Title:

Plan Administrative Committee Member

ELECTRICAL HOLDINGS 401(k) PLAN

By: Name: Title:

/s/ Matthew P. Pauli Matthew P. Pauli Plan Administrative Committee Member