

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): March 28, 2016

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
(IRS 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

N/A

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Mr. Danny L. Cunningham was appointed to the Actuant Corporation Board of Directors, effective as of March 28, 2016, and will serve on the Audit Committee.

A copy of the press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Cunningham is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release of Actuant Corporation dated March 28, 2016.

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.

ACTUANT CORPORATION

Date: March 30, 2016

/s/ Andrew G. Lampereur

Name: Andrew G. Lampereur

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer



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For Immediate Release

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ACTUANT APPOINTS DANNY CUNNINGHAM AS NEW DIRECTOR

MILWAUKEE, March 28, 2016-- Actuant Corporation (NYSE:ATU) announced today that the Board of Directors has increased its size from nine to ten members and appointed Danny Cunningham to its Board, effective immediately. Mr. Cunningham is a recently retired Partner and Chief Risk Officer of Deloitte and Touche LLP, a multinational public accounting firm. He has more than 30 years of experience serving public audit clients in a broad array of industries, including manufacturing. He has practiced in both the United States and China. He holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from The Ohio State University and a master's in business administration from the University of Wisconsin.

Commenting on the announcement, Robert Peterson, Actuant's Chairman, said, "We are pleased to announce the addition of Danny to Actuant's Board of Directors. His accounting expertise, global perspective and extensive experience in the manufacturing industry make him an asset for Actuant. The rest of the Board and I look forward to his contributions and are excited he has agreed to join Actuant in this leadership position."

About Actuant

Actuant Corporation is a diversified industrial company serving customers from operations in more than 30 countries. The Actuant businesses are leaders in a broad array of niche markets including branded hydraulic tools and solutions, specialized products and services for energy markets and highly engineered position and motion control systems. The Company was founded in 1910 and is headquartered in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin. Actuant trades on the NYSE under the symbol ATU. For further information on Actuant and its businesses, visit the Company's website at www.actuant.com.