

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): September 1, 2017

**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)
- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

Eugene E. Skogg, Executive Vice President, Human Resources has left the Company effective September 6, 2017. A press release announcing Mr. Skogg's departure and other executive leadership changes is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated September 8, 2017

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**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: September 8, 2017

/s/ Rick T. Dillon

Name: Rick T. Dillon

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

## Actuant Announces Executive Leadership Changes

MILWAUKEE--(BUSINESS WIRE)--September 8, 2017--Actuant Corporation (NYSE:ATU) today announced the following changes to its executive leadership roles.

André L. Williams, currently Vice President Human Resources, Industrial and Engineered Solutions Segments, has been promoted and will take on the additional responsibilities of Executive Vice President, Human Resources currently held by Eugene E. Skogg, who is leaving the organization.

Kenneth C. Bockhorst, currently Executive Vice President, Energy Segment, is departing Actuant to assume the role of Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Badger Meter, Inc. The Energy Segment will report directly to Randal W. Baker, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Randal W. Baker, President and Chief Executive Officer of Actuant, stated, “Ken and Gene are skilled leaders, and we appreciate their many contributions to Actuant. We will continue to look for opportunities to consolidate and simplify roles to better position our teams to execute Actuant’s long term strategy.”

### **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](http://www.actuant.com).

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