

Mistras Group, Inc.
Form 8-K
January 07, 2015

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): **January 7, 2015**

Mistras Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001- 34481
(Commission
File Number)

22-3341267
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

195 Clarksville Road
Princeton Junction, New Jersey
(Address of principal executive offices)

08550
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(609) 716-4000**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 7, 2015, Mistras Group, Inc. (the Company, we or us) issued a press release announcing the financial results for the second quarter and first six months of the fiscal year ending May 31, 2015. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Disclosure of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In the press release attached, the Company uses the terms Adjusted EBITDA and Segment and Total Company Income (Loss) from Operations before Acquisition-Related Expense (Benefit), net, which are not measures of financial performance under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Information regarding these non-GAAP financial measures and their use by the Company is set forth in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K filed August 8, 2014.

The tables attached to the press release also include the non-GAAP financial measures Net Income Excluding Acquisition-related Items and Diluted EPS Excluding Acquisition-related Items, reconciling these measures to financial measures under GAAP. These non-GAAP measures exclude from the GAAP measures net income and diluted earnings per common share (a) transaction expenses related to acquisitions, such as professional fees and due diligence costs and (b) the net changes in the fair value of acquisition-related contingent consideration liabilities. These items have been excluded from the GAAP measures because these expenses and credits are not related to the Company's core business operations and are related solely to the Company's acquisition activities. Changes in the fair value of acquisition-related contingent consideration liabilities can be a net expense or credit in any given period, and fluctuate based upon the then current value of cash consideration the Company expects to pay in the future for prior acquisitions, without impacting cash generated from the Company's business operations.

Management believes that these measures provide investors with useful information and more meaningful period over period comparisons by identifying and excluding these acquisition-related costs so that the performance of the core business operations can be identified and compared. Management also believes that these measures help our investors to better understand the profitability trends of our business, and facilitate easier comparisons of our profitability to prior and future periods and to our peers.

These non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to, and not as a replacement for or superior to, the comparable GAAP measures. These measures have limitations because there are no standards to determine which adjustments to GAAP measures should be made, and/or may not be comparable with similar measures for other companies. In addition, acquisitions are a part of our growth strategy, and therefore acquisition-related items are a necessary cost of our business. Segment and Total Company Income from Operations before Acquisition-Related Expense (Benefit), net, and Net Income Excluding Acquisition-related Items are not metrics used to determine incentive compensation. Adjusted EBITDA and Diluted EPS Excluding Acquisition-related Items are used to determine a portion of the incentive compensation for executive officers.

Item 9.01. Financial Statement and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by Mistras Group, Inc. dated January 7, 2015

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.

MISTRAS GROUP, INC.

Date: January 7, 2015

By: /s/ Michael C. Keefe
Name:
Title:

Michael C. Keefe
Executive Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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