

HARDINGE INC
Form 8-K
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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): **May 9, 2012**

Hardinge Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

New York
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

000-15760
Commission file number

16-0470200
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

One Hardinge Drive Elmira, NY 14902

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(607) 734-2281

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(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

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:

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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))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Hardinge Inc. (the Company) is scheduled to host an earnings conference call and webcast on May 9, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time. During the earnings conference call and webcast, Richard L. Simons, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and Edward J. Gaio, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company will review the financial and operating results of the Company for the first quarter of 2012, as well as the Company's strategy and outlook.

Copies of the presentation slides to be used in connection with the Company's earnings conference call and webcast are included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The presentation slides may also be viewed on the Hardinge Inc. website at www.hardinge.com. The earnings conference call can be accessed by dialing (201) 689-8560. The listen-only audio webcast can be monitored on the Hardinge Inc. website at www.hardinge.com.

The presentation contains forward-looking statements (within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended). Such statements are based upon management's current expectations that involve risks and uncertainties. Any statements that are not statements of historical fact or that are about future events may be deemed to be forward-looking statements. For additional information regarding forward-looking statements, please refer to the presentation slides which are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except to the extent the Company specifically incorporates the information by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Presentation slides used by Registrant in connection with its May 9, 2012 earnings conference call and webcast.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Hardinge Inc.

Date:
May 9, 2011

/s/ Edward J. Gaio
Edward J. Gaio
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer