

HARDINGE INC  
Form SD  
May 27, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM SD**

**Specialized Disclosure Report**

**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)

**Douglas C. Tiff (607) 734-2281**

(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with  
this report)

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x Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2015

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**Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report.**

*Conflict Minerals Disclosure*

Hardinge Inc. (the Company) has filed a Conflict Minerals Report for the calendar year ended December 31, 2015 as Exhibit 1.01 to this Specialized Disclosure Report on Form SD. A copy of the Company's Conflict Minerals Report for the calendar year ended December 31, 2015 is also publicly available on the Company's website at [www.hardinge.com](http://www.hardinge.com).

**Item 1.02 Exhibit**

The Company's Conflict Minerals Report for the calendar year ended December 31, 2015 is filed as Exhibit 1.01 hereto.

**Item 2.01 Exhibit**

Exhibit No.	Name of Exhibit
1.01	Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form SD

**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 duly authorized undersigned.

**HARDINGE INC.**  
Registrant

Date: May 27, 2016

By: /S/ Douglas C. Tiff  
Name:  
Title:

Douglas C. Tiff  
Sr. Vice President, Administration