

SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP INC

Form 8-K

December 02, 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)

December 2, 2015

SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-33067

(Commission File Number)

22-2168890

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

40 Wantage Avenue, Branchville, New Jersey

(Address of principal executive offices)

07890

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(973) 948-3000

Not Applicable

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

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Section 1 – Registrant’s Business and Operations

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 1, 2015, Selective Insurance Group, Inc. (“Selective”) entered into a Credit Agreement (the “Agreement”) among Selective, the lenders named therein (the “Lenders”), and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent. Under the Agreement, the Lenders have agreed to provide Selective with a \$30 million revolving credit facility, which can be increased to \$50 million with the consent of the Lenders. The Agreement will mature on December 1, 2020.

Interest rates on borrowings under the credit facility are dependent on Selective’s debt rating and based on either LIBOR interest periods selected by Selective at the time of borrowing, or a base rate adjusted by a specified margin. The type of rate is determined at Selective’s option at the time of borrowing.

The Agreement contains representations, warranties and covenants that are customary for credit facilities of this type, including, without limitation, financial covenants under which Selective is obligated to maintain a minimum consolidated net worth, minimum combined statutory surplus, and maximum ratio of consolidated debt to total capitalization, and covenants limiting the ability of Selective to: (i) merge or liquidate; (ii) incur debt or liens; (iii) dispose of assets; (iv) make investments and acquisitions; and (v) engage in transactions with affiliates.

The Agreement also contains customary events of default, including, without limitation: (i) failure to pay principal, interest or fees when due; (ii) covenant default; (iii) material breach of representations or warranties; (iv) cross-default to other debt in excess of an agreed amount; (v) insolvency or bankruptcy; (vi) monetary judgment in excess of an agreed amount; and (vii) a change in control. If an event of default under the Agreement occurs and is continuing, then the Administrative Agent, at the direction, or with the consent, of the requisite Lenders, may declare outstanding obligations under the Agreement immediately due and payable.

The above description is a summary and is qualified in its entirety by the terms of the Agreement.

Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

Selective, as borrower, was a party to a Credit Agreement, dated September 26, 2013, for a \$30,000,000 revolving credit facility, with the lenders named therein, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, which was scheduled to mature on September 26, 2017 (the “Prior Credit Agreement”). The Prior Credit Agreement was terminated on December 1, 2015 upon Selective’s entering into the Agreement. See Item 1.01 of this Current Report on

Form 8-K for a discussion of the Agreement.

Section 2 – Financial Information

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information set forth above under Item 1.01 is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

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.

SELECTIVE
INSURANCE
GROUP, INC.

Date: December 2, 2015 By: /s/ Michael H. Lanza
Michael H. Lanza
Executive Vice
President and General
Counsel