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HARDINGE INC Form 8-K February 11, 2016

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): February 11, 2016

Hardinge Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York 000-15760 16-0470200

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification

incorporation) (Commission The Number)

One Hardinge Drive

Elmira, NY

(Address of principal executive

offices) (Zip Code)

(607) 734-2281

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, 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 February 11, 2016, Hardinge Inc. ("the "Company" or "Hardinge") issued a press release announcing the Company's fourth quarter and full year 2015 financial results. Copies of the press release and the presentation slides used in connection with the Company's earnings conference call and webcast on 2015 are respectively included as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. On February 9, 2016, the Board of Directors of the Company declared a cash dividend of \$0.02 per share on the Company's common stock. The dividend is payable on March 10, 2016 to stockholders of record as of March 1, 2016.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| EXHIBIT NUMBER | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press release issued by Registrant on February 11, 2016 announcing fourth quarter and full year 2015 results. |
| 99.2 | Presentation slides used by Registrant in connection with its February 11, 2016 earnings conference call and webcast. |

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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.

Hardinge Inc. (Registrant)

Date February 11, 2016

/s/ Douglas J. Malone Douglas J. Malone Vice President and Chief Financial Officer