HARDINGE INC Form 8-K August 03, 2017

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): August 3, 2017

Hardinge Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York 000-15760 16-0470200

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

14902

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)

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:

- o Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act

of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 3, 2017, Hardinge Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's second quarter 2017 financial results. Copies of the press release used in connection with the Company's earnings conference call and webcast on August 3, 2017 and the supplemental slides posted to the Company's website are respectively included as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NUMBER DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press release issued by Registrant on August 3, 2017 announcing second quarter 2017 results.

99.2 Supplemental slides posted to the Company's website.

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 August 3, 2017

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