

GORMAN RUPP CO
Form 8-K
September 27, 2010

**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): September 24, 2010

THE GORMAN-RUPP COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

(State or other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

1-6747

(Commission File Number)

34-0253990

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

600 South Airport Road, Mansfield, Ohio

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

44903

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(419) 755-1011**

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On September 24, 2010, The Gorman-Rupp Company (the Company) entered into a Loan Agreement (the Loan Agreement), effective as of September 24, 2010 (the Closing Date), with JP Morgan Chase Bank , N.A. (the Bank) with respect to an unsecured loan for an amount of \$35,000,000 (the Loan). The proceeds from the Loan will be used to finance the previously-announced planned acquisition of the assets and certain liabilities of National Pump Company, LLC. A copy of the Company s press release announcing the planned acquisition is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report. The Loan bears interest at a variable rate equal to LIBOR plus 75 basis points, adjustable and payable monthly. Subject to any review and extension thereof, the Loan will mature on November 30, 2011. The Company s obligations under the Loan Agreement may be accelerated upon the occurrence of customary events of default; failure to comply with various customary compliance covenants and conditions contained in the Loan Agreement; cessation of Company operations; or a change of control.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

(99) News Release dated August 31, 2010.

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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.

THE GORMAN-RUPP COMPANY

By /s/David P. Emmens

David P. Emmens

Corporate Counsel and Secretary

September 27, 2010

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