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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): March 2, 2018

OMNOVA SOLUTIONS INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio 001-15147 34-1897652 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

25435 Harvard Road, Beachwood, Ohio 44122-6201 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (216) 682-7000

Not Applicable

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

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On March 2, 2018, OMNOVA Solutions Inc. (the "Company") entered into Amendment No. 4 (the "Term Loan Amendment") to the Amended and Restated Term Loan Credit Agreement (as amended, the "Term Loan Agreement") with Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, and the other financial institutions party thereto.

Primarily, the Term Loan Amendment (1) reduces the margins for borrowings under the Term Loan Agreement by 100 basis points to 3.25% for Eurodollar rate loans and 2.25% for base rate loans and (2) permits the Company to request additional term loans or incremental equivalent debt borrowings (the "Additional Term Loans") in a maximum aggregate amount equal to the greater of (a) \$120.0 million (an increase from \$85.0 million previously) and (b) an aggregate principal amount such that, on a pro forma basis (giving effect to any Additional Term Loans), the Company's senior secured leverage ratio will not exceed 4.00 to 1.00.

The foregoing does not constitute a complete summary of the terms of the Term Loan Amendment, which is qualified in its entirety by reference to such amendment.

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

The information described in Item 1.01 above relating to Amendment No. 4 is incorporated herein by reference into this Item 2.03.

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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.

OMNOVA SOLUTIONS INC.

By: /s/ Frank P. Esposito Name: Frank P. Esposito

Corporate Secretary & Investor Relations;

Assistant General Counsel

Date: March 5, 2018