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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM SD

Specialized Disclosure Report

Hardinge Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 000-15760 Commission file number 16-0470200 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Hardinge Drive, Elmira, NY 14902

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Douglas C. Tifft (607) 734-2281

(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report)

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| x Dec | Rule 13p-1 un ember 31, 2015 | Exchange Act (17 | CFR 240.13p-1) | for the reporting | period from Jan | nuary 1 to |
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| | Item 1.01 | Conflict Minerals Dis | closure and Report. |
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Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Hardinge Inc. (the Company) has filed a Conflict Minerals Report for the calendar year ended December 31, 2015 as Exhibit 1.01 to this Specialized Disclosure Report on Form SD. A copy of the Company s Conflict Minerals Report for the calendar year ended December 31, 2015 is also publicly available on the Company s website at www.hardinge.com.

Item 1.02 Exhibit

The Company s Conflict Minerals Report for the calendar year ended December 31, 2015 is filed as Exhibit 1.01 hereto.

Item 2.01 Exhibit

Exhibit No. Name of Exhibit

1.01 Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form SD

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 duly authorized undersigned.

HARDINGE INC.

Registrant

Date: May 27, 2016 By: /S/ Douglas C. Tifft

Name: Douglas C. Tifft

Title: Sr. Vice President, Administration

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