

NACCO INDUSTRIES INC
Form 8-K
February 14, 2018

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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 8, 2018

NACCO INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 1-9172 34-1505819
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

5875 LANDERBROOK DRIVE, SUITE 220, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44124-4069
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(440) 229-5151
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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 as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter):

Emerging growth company

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.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

NACCO Industries, Inc. ("the Company") previously disclosed on a Form 8-K filed June 29, 2017 that Southern Company and its subsidiary, Mississippi Power, suspended start-up and operations activities involving the coal gasifier portion of the Kemper County energy facility. North American Coal, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Liberty Fuels Company, is the sole supplier of coal to fuel the gasifier at the Kemper County energy facility under its contract with Mississippi Power. On February 8, 2018, Mississippi Power sent a notice to Liberty Fuels to permanently cease all mining and delivery of lignite and to commence the fulfillment of Liberty's post-production obligations until the mine reclamation bond is released. The terms of the contract specify that Mississippi Power is responsible for all mine closure costs and Liberty Fuels is specified as the contractor to complete final mine closure. Mississippi Power's decision to close the mine does not materially impact NACCO's outlook for Liberty Fuels during 2018, but it does unfavorably affect North American Coal's long-term earnings under its contract with Mississippi Power.

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.

Date: February 14, 2018 NACCO INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ Elizabeth I. Loveman
Name: Elizabeth I. Loveman
Title: Vice President and Controller