

VECTREN CORP
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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) November 5, 2015

VECTREN CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Commission File No. | Registrant, State of Incorporation, Address, and Telephone Number | I.R.S Employer Identification No. |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1-15467 | Vectren Corporation (An Indiana Corporation) One Vectren Square, Evansville, Indiana 47708 (812) 491-4000 | 35-2086905 |
| 1-16739 | Vectren Utility Holdings, Inc. (An Indiana Corporation) One Vectren Square, Evansville, Indiana 47708 (812) 491-4000 | 35-2104850 |

Former name or address, if changed since last report:
N/A

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:

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r Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
r Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
r Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 5, 2015 Vectren Corporation (the Company) released financial information to the investment community regarding the Company's results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015. The Company also initiated 2016 consolidated earnings guidance at \$2.45 to \$2.65 per share. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and the supporting information and schedules are furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Vectren Corporation is the parent company of Vectren Utility Holdings, Inc. (Utility Holdings or the Utility Group) and Vectren Enterprises, Inc. (Enterprises or the Nonutility Group). Utility Holdings is the intermediate holding company of the Company's three operating public utilities, and Enterprises is the holding company for the Company's nonutility operations.

In the press release, the per share earnings contributions of the Utility Group, Nonutility Group excluding 2014 results related to Coal Mining, and Corporate and Other are presented and are non-GAAP measures. Such per share amounts are based on the earnings contribution of each group included in Vectren's consolidated results divided by Vectren's basic average shares outstanding during the period. The earnings per share of the groups do not represent a direct legal interest in the assets and liabilities allocated to the groups, but rather represent a direct equity interest in Vectren Corporation's assets and liabilities as a whole. These non-GAAP measures are used by management to evaluate the performance of individual businesses. In addition, other items giving rise to period over period variances, such as weather, may be presented on an after tax and per share basis. These amounts are calculated at a statutory tax rate divided by Vectren's basic average shares outstanding during the period. Accordingly, management believes these measures are useful to investors in understanding each business' contribution to consolidated earnings per share and in analyzing consolidated period to period changes and the potential for earnings per share contributions in future periods. Per share amounts of the Utility Group and the Nonutility Group are reconciled to the GAAP financial measure of basic EPS by adding the two together. If there is a difference, that difference results from corporate and other operations. The non-GAAP financial measures disclosed by the Company should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP, and the financial results calculated in accordance with GAAP.

In connection with the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, the Company is hereby furnishing cautionary statements identifying important factors that could cause actual results of the Company and its subsidiaries, including Vectren Utility Holdings, Inc., to differ materially from those projected in forward-looking statements of the Company and its subsidiaries made by, or on behalf of, the Company and its subsidiaries. These cautionary statements are attached as Exhibit 99.3.

Item 9.01. Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|----------------|--|
| 99.1 | Vectren Corporation Reports Third Quarter 2015 Results; Updates 2015 Guidance; Initiates 2016 Consolidated Earnings Expectations |
| 99.2 | Supporting Financial Statements and Schedules |
| 99.3 | Cautionary Statement for Purposes of the "Safe Harbor" Provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 |

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.

VECTREN CORPORATION
VECTREN UTILITY HOLDINGS, INC.

November 6, 2015

By: /s/ M. Susan Hardwick
M. Susan Hardwick
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

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