ACTUANT CORP Form 8-K April 08, 2014

## 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): April 2, 2014

## ACTUANT CORPORATION

#### (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>1-11288</u>	<u>39-0168610</u>
(State or other	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer
jurisdiction of incorporation)		
		Identification
		No.)

N86 W12500 Westbrook Crossing Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051

Mailing address: P.O. Box 3241, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (262) 293-1500

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

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# ItemDeparture of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;5.02Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 2, 2014 Mr. William Blackmore announced that he will retire from the Company upon the completion of fiscal 2014, after serving in his role as Executive Vice President – Engineered Solutions Segment for twelve years. As a result, Mr. Blackmore will no longer be a named executive officer of the Company.

The Board of Directors named Mr. Roger Roundhouse as Mr. Blackmore's successor as Executive Vice President – Engineered Solutions Segment. Mr. Roundhouse is joining Actuant from General Cable, where he most recently served as Senior Vice President and General Manager Utility Products.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated April 8, 2014.

## 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.

ACTUANT CORPORATION

Date: April 8, 2014 /s/ Andrew G. Lampereur Name: Andrew G. Lampereur Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer