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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): March 7, 2016

ACTUANT CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-11288

39-0168610

(IRS Employer 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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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 7, 2016, Actuant Corporation (the "Company") announced that it expects to report a non-cash asset impairment charge of approximately \$170 million in its second quarter financial results due to the further weakening of near-term capital spending in the global oil & gas market, as well as ongoing weakness in off-highway equipment markets. In addition, the Company announced lower than expected revenue for the second fiscal quarter due to greater than expected declines across a number of industrial end markets.

A copy of the press release announcing the non-cash impairment charge and expected second quarter revenue is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 2.06 Material Impairments.

The information disclosed above under Item 2.02 with respect to the non-cash impairment charge is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release of Actuant Corporation dated March 7, 2016.

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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.

ACTUANT CORPORATION

Date: March 7, 2016

/s/ Andrew G. Lampereur Name: Andrew G. Lampereur

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

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