

**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): October 2, 2015

HILLENBRAND, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Indiana
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

1-33794
(Commission File Number)

26-1342272
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Batesville Boulevard
Batesville, Indiana
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

47006
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(812) 934-7500**

Not Applicable
(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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 2, 2015, Hillenbrand, Inc. ("Hillenbrand") completed its acquisition of Abel Pumps LP and Abel GmbH & Co. KG and certain of their affiliates (collectively, "ABEL"). Attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto is a copy of the press release issued by Hillenbrand regarding the completion of this acquisition.

Additional information regarding Hillenbrand's acquisition of ABEL was previously disclosed in Item 8.01 of Hillenbrand's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 2, 2015.

The information furnished pursuant to Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any Hillenbrand filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated October 2, 2015, of Hillenbrand, Inc.

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.

HILLENBRAND, INC.

DATE: October 2, 2015

BY: /S/ Nicholas R. Farrell
Nicholas R. Farrell

Vice President,
General Counsel & Secretary

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HILLENBRAND

Hillenbrand Completes Acquisition of ABEL Pumps

BATESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 2, 2015 — /PR Newswire / — Hillenbrand, Inc. (NYSE: HI) has completed its previously announced acquisition of ABEL Pumps LP and certain of its affiliates (ABEL) for a purchase price of 95 million euros in cash.

Based in Büchen, Germany, ABEL is a globally-recognized leader in diaphragm pumps. The company specializes in designing, developing and manufacturing piston diaphragm and piston pumps as well as pumping solutions and in providing related parts and service. ABEL's equipment is sold primarily into the power generation, wastewater treatment and general industrial markets.

"This acquisition advances Hillenbrand's growth strategy and provides our company with entry into the flow control market," said Joe A. Raver, Hillenbrand's President and CEO. "We look forward to working with ABEL's team to leverage our combined strengths and continue to grow the business."

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About Hillenbrand

Hillenbrand (www.hillenbrand.com) is a global diversified industrial company with multiple market-leading brands that serve a wide variety of industries across the globe. We pursue profitable growth and robust cash generation driving increased value for our shareholders. Hillenbrand's portfolio is composed of two business segments: the Process Equipment Group and Batesville. The Process Equipment Group businesses design, develop, manufacture and service highly engineered industrial equipment around the world. Batesville is a recognized leader in the North American death care industry. Hillenbrand is publicly traded on the NYSE under "HI".

About ABEL

ABEL (www.abelpumps.com) develops and manufactures reciprocating positive displacement pumps for varying flow rates and pump pressures and specializes in diaphragm and piston pumps. ABEL is recognized around the world as the technological leader in diaphragm pumps. Solids handling pumps (for paste-like and non-Newtonian media) and high pressure plunger pumps complete the range of its products.

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