

Mueller Water Products, Inc.
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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): December 6, 2010

MUELLER WATER PRODUCTS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of

Incorporation or Organization)

0001-32892
(Commission

File Number)

20-3547095
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

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1200 Abernathy Road, Suite 1200

Atlanta, Georgia 30328

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(770) 206-4200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 December 4, 2010, Local No. 2140 of the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union (Local 2140) rejected proposed collective bargaining agreements covering production workers at the United States Pipe and Foundry Company, LLC (U.S. Pipe) facility located in Bessemer, Alabama, and the adjacent Marvel City Mini-Mill facility. On December 5, 2010, Local 2140 commenced an economic strike at those facilities.

U.S. Pipe s collective bargaining agreements with Local 2140 at those facilities expired on October 31, 2010, but members of Local 2140 continued working under extensions of the agreements until the strike commenced.

On December 4, 2010, the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (District Lodge No. 75 and Local Lodge No. 359) ratified a new collective bargaining agreement covering maintenance workers at the same U.S. Pipe facilities on substantially similar economic terms as the agreement rejected by Local 2140. Negotiations are ongoing with the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers, Lodge No. 584 and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Lodge No. 136 for new collective bargaining agreements covering these facilities.

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.

Dated: December 9, 2010

MUELLER WATER PRODUCTS, INC.

By: /s/ Robert Barker
Robert Barker
General Counsel