

FRIEDMAN INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K

April 01, 2016

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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 29, 2016**

**Friedman Industries, Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Texas**

**1-07521**

**74-1504405**

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

**19747 Hwy 59 N., Suite 200**

**Humble, Texas**

**77338**

(Address of principal executive  
offices)

**713-672-9433**

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area  
code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

Effective April 1, 2016, William E. Crow will no longer serve as President of Friedman Industries, Incorporated (the “Company”). Mr. Crow will continue to serve as Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

On March 29, 2016, Robert Sparkman, age 60, was elected by the Board of Directors of the Company to serve as President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company, effective April 1, 2016. Mr. Sparkman has served as the Company’s Senior Vice President of Operations since April 1, 2015. Mr. Sparkman previously served as Vice President of Sales for the Company’s coil division between 2002 and March 2015 and has been employed by the Company since 1979, providing him with over 36 years of experience with both the Company’s coil and tubular divisions.

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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.

Date: April 1, 2016

FRIEDMAN INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ Alex LaRue

Alex LaRue

Vice President - Secretary and Treasurer