

Platform Specialty Products Corp  
Form 8-K  
March 29, 2016

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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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 11, 2016

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-36272  (Commission File Number)	37-1744899  (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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1450 Centrepark Boulevard  
Suite 210  
West Palm Beach, Florida  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) 33401  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (561) 207-9600

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 29, 2016, Platform Specialty Products Corporation ("Platform") issued a press release announcing Platform's preliminary unaudited financial performance for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed to provide Platform's usual set of financial results for the fourth quarter and the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 (the "2015 Final Results") following the filing by Platform, on March 11, 2016, of its annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. The 2015 Final Results are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and are incorporated herein by reference.

Simultaneously with the filing of this Current Report on Form 8-K, Platform posted supplemental financial information relating to Platform's financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. The supplemental financial information, which can be found in the Investor Relations section of Platform's website at [www.platformspecialtyproducts.com](http://www.platformspecialtyproducts.com) under Events & Presentations, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

Within the 2015 Final Results and the supplemental financial information furnished herewith, Platform refers to certain financial measures that are not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP"), such as adjusted earnings per share, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, on a current, pro forma and pro forma constant currency basis. For purposes of Regulation G, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a company's historical or future financial performance, financial position or cash flows that excludes amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of excluding amounts, that are included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP in the statements of income, balance sheets or statements of cash flows (or equivalent statements) of the company, or includes amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of including amounts, that are excluded from the most directly comparable measure so calculated and presented.

Platform believes that these non-GAAP measures represent important internal measures of performance as management uses such measures in monitoring and evaluating Platform's ongoing financial results, as well as to reflect Platform's acquisitions. Management believes that these measures provide a more complete understanding of Platform's operational results and a meaningful comparison of Platform's performance between periods. These non-GAAP measures, however, may not reflect the actual financial results Platform would have achieved absent such acquisitions, and may not be indicative of the results that Platform expects to recognize for future periods. These non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to, not a substitute for, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP.

The information in this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information contained in this Item 2.02 and Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of Platform, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference to such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Exhibit Title

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| 99.1 | Platform's final results for the 2015 fourth quarter and fiscal year (furnished only).  |
| 99.2 | Supplemental Financial Information relating to Platform's final results for the 2015 fourth quarter and fiscal year (furnished only). |

SIGNATURE

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.

March 29, 2016

(Date)

PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS  
CORPORATION

(Registrant)

/s/ Sanjiv Khattri

Sanjiv Khattri

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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