

METTLER TOLEDO INTERNATIONAL INC/
Form 8-K
October 16, 2012

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 10, 2012

Mettler-Toledo International Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	File No. 001-13595	13-3668641
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1900 Polaris Parkway

Columbus, OH

and

43240 and 8606

Im Langacher, P.O. Box MT-100

CH Greifensee, Switzerland

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-614-438-4511 and +41-44-944-22-11

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

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Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

On October 10, 2012, Mettler-Toledo International Inc. (the “Company”) entered into a Note Purchase Agreement with the accredited institutional investors named therein (the “Agreement”). Pursuant to the Agreement the Company will issue and sell, in a private placement, \$50 million aggregate principal amount of its 3.67% Series 2012-A Senior Notes due December 17, 2022 (the “Senior Notes”) on December 17, 2012.

The Senior Notes bear interest at a fixed rate of 3.67% and mature on December 17, 2022. Interest is payable semi-annually on June 17 and December 17 of each year, beginning on June 17, 2013. The Company may at any time prepay the Senior Notes, in whole or in part, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest plus a “make-whole” prepayment premium. In the event of a change in control (as defined in the Agreement) of the Company, the Company may be required to offer to prepay the Senior Notes at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest.

The Agreement contains customary affirmative and negative covenants for agreements of this type including, among others, limitations on the Company and its subsidiaries with respect to incurrence of liens and priority indebtedness, disposition of assets, mergers, and transactions with affiliates. The Agreement also requires the Company to maintain a consolidated interest coverage ratio of more than 3.5 to 1.0 and a consolidated leverage ratio of less than 3.5 to 1.0. The Agreement contains customary events of default with customary grace periods, as applicable.

The Senior Notes are senior unsecured obligations of the Company. The Company may use the proceeds from the sale of the Senior Notes to refinance existing indebtedness and for other general corporate purposes.

The foregoing description of the Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 4.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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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.

Dated: October 16, 2012

METTLER-TOLEDO INTERNATIONAL INC.

By: /s/ James T. Bellerjeau

James T. Bellerjeau

General Counsel

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