

NEOGEN CORP
Form 8-K
April 29, 2016

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) April 27, 2016

NEOGEN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MICHIGAN
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-17988
(Commission
File Number)

38-2367843
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

620 Leshier Place Lansing, Michigan
(Address of principal executive offices)

48912
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 517-372-9200

(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 (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))

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

On April 27, 2016, Neogen Corporation (Company) issued a press release announcing that, effective that same date, it had acquired Brazil-based Deoxi Biotecnologia Ltda (Deoxi) a leading animal genomics laboratory in the country with the most cattle in the world.

The acquisition of Deoxi is intended to help accelerate the growth of Neogen's GeneSeek animal genomics in Brazil, which is home to more than 200 million cattle (as a comparison, the United States is home to approximately 90 million cattle). Deoxi was founded in 2008, and was a competitor of Neogen's in the livestock genomics market. The Deoxi laboratory will remain in Araçatuba, in Sao Paulo state, and offers the Company's customers the benefits of dealing directly with a Brazilian location.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. This Form 8-K and the attached exhibit shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and are not incorporated by reference into any filing of the Registrant, whether made before or after the date of this report, regardless of any general incorporation language in the filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated April 27, 2016

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 29, 2016

NEOGEN CORPORATION

(Registrant)

/s/ Steven J. Quinlan
Steven J. Quinlan
Vice President & CFO