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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 1, 2019

OMEGA FLEX, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Pennsylvania **000-51372** **23-1948942**
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

451 Creamery Way,

Exton, Pennsylvania, 19341

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(610) 524-7272**

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

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INFORMATION CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS - This report and the exhibit or exhibits attached hereto, contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, without limitation, statements as to management's good faith expectations and beliefs, which are subject to inherent uncertainties which are difficult to predict, and may be beyond the ability of Omega Flex, Inc. (the "Company") to control. Forward-looking statements are made based upon management's expectations and belief concerning future developments and their potential effect upon the Company. There can be no assurance that future developments will be in accordance with management's expectations or that the effect of future developments on the Company will be those anticipated by management.

The words "believes," "expects," "intends," "plans," "anticipates," "hopes," "likely," "will," and similar expressions identify such forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that could cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company (or entities in which the Company has interests), or industry results, to differ materially from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements.

Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements which reflect management's view only as of the date of this Form 8-K. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly release the result of any revisions to these forward-looking statements which may be made to reflect events or circumstance after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, conditions or circumstances. For additional information about risks and uncertainties that could adversely affect the Company's forward-looking statements, please refer to the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 and the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2018.

ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Effective March 1, 2019, Omega Flex, Inc. (the "Company") entered into a change of control agreement (each an "Agreement" and collectively, the "Agreements") with each of the following named executive officers: Steven A. Treichel, Senior Vice President - Corporate Development and Facilities Management, Paul J. Kane, Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer and Timothy P. Scanlan, General Counsel and Secretary (each individual referenced below as the "employee").

The Agreements all contain the following terms:

Change of Control. A Change of Control means an event where either (a) the individuals constituting the Company's board of directors as of the date of the Agreement cease to constitute a majority of the board (except where the majority of the current board appoints or nominates for election a new board member), or (b) approval by the shareholders of a reorganization, merger or consolidation of the company (except where 75% of the outstanding stock of the new organization is held by shareholders of the Company immediately prior to the reorganization, merger or consolidation), or (c) approval by the shareholders of a complete liquidation or dissolution of the Company, or a sale or disposition of substantially all of the Company's assets.

Post-Change Employment Period. After a Change of Control occurs, the employee shall be employed by the Company for three years after the Change of Control occurred (the "post-change employment period").

Terms of Employment. The employee shall be employed in substantially the same position with substantially the same duties and within 35 miles of the same physical location to which the employee was assigned as of the date of the Change of Control. During the post-change employment period, the employee will receive at least the highest base annual salary he received within the 12-month period prior to the Change of Control and will be entitled to participate in an executive incentive plan. The amount received under the executive incentive plan will be dependent on the performance of the Company during the post-change employment period. However, in lieu of participating in the executive incentive plan during the post-change employment period, the employee may instead elect to receive the three-year average compensation that the employee received under the Company's executive incentive plans in the three years prior to the Change of Control, which would be paid monthly in arrears during the post-change employment period. The employee may also participate and receive benefits under the Company's employee benefit programs, under the terms most favorable to employee as existed within 120 days prior to the Change of Control.

Termination of Employment during Post-Change Employment Period. The employee's employment may be terminated during the post-change employment period (a) by the employee's death, disability or retirement, (b) by the Company for "cause", or (c) by the employee for "good reason."

"Cause" means (i) deliberate misconduct having a material adverse effect on the Company, (ii) employee's continuing failure to perform a substantial portion of his duties, after failing to cure those deficiencies within 30 days of receiving notice, (iii) a criminal felony conviction of the employee having a material adverse effect on the Company, (iv) employee's use or abuse of controlled substances or habitual intoxication, after receiving 30 days' notice, or (v) any material breach by employee of his obligations under the Agreement having a material adverse effect on the Company. In addition, the then current board of directors of the Company must notify the employee of the Company's intent to terminate for cause and provide such employee with an opportunity to be heard with counsel by the board disputing the purported termination, and after that hearing provide to the employee a copy of the resolution that has been affirmatively approved by 75% of the then current board of directors finding that the employee's conduct justifies termination for cause.

"Good Reason" means (i) any substantial increase or diminution of the employee's authority, duties or responsibilities provided as part of the terms of his employment, unless the employee agrees to a substantial increase in his duties, (ii) any failure by the Company to pay the compensation provided under the Agreement, (iii) relocation to a location greater than 35 miles from his location before the Change of Control, or substantial increase in business travel than previously undertaken before the Change of Control, (iv) any purported termination by the Company, except as expressly provided under the Agreement, or (v) any failure by the Company to require any successor-in-interest to assume the obligations of the Agreement.

Company Obligation upon Termination. If during the post-change employment period the employee's employment with the Company is terminated for the reasons set forth below, then the Company shall pay the following:

Death, Disability or Retirement – annual salary up to the date of termination to the extent not previously paid, and any deferred compensation to the extent not previously paid, together with any other death, disability, retirement or any other available benefits offered by the Company, either before the Change of Control or as of the date of termination, whatever is most favorable to the employee.

Cause – annual salary up to the date of termination to the extent not previously paid, and any deferred compensation to the extent not previously paid.

Other; Good Reason – if employee is terminated for reasons other than for death, disability, retirement, or cause, or if the employee resigns for good reason, then the employee shall be paid (i) annual salary up to the date of termination to

the extent not previously paid, and any deferred compensation to the extent not previously paid, and (ii) a severance benefit equal to a multiple of one (Kane), or two (Treichel and Scanlan), times the sum of employee's base salary, and the average of the last two annual performance bonus awards paid to employee; and shall be entitled to continued participation in the Company's benefit plans for a period of 12 months after termination.

Non-competition; Non-disclosure. During his employment with the Company, the employee shall not compete with the Company or have a substantial interest in any organization that competes with the Company. The employee may not disclose the Company's confidential and proprietary information, and shall return such information to the Company upon his termination.

Severance. If prior to a Change of Control, the employee is terminated other than for death, disability or for cause, or the Agreement is terminated and the employee is terminated other than for death, disability or for cause within 12 months of such Agreement being terminated, the employee shall receive as severance for 18 months after termination his annual base salary, paid on a regular payroll schedule, continuation of all benefits, and an extension of any period in which to exercise vested stock options, and shall also be entitled to participate in any executive incentive bonus plan through the next annual calculation and distribution. This severance is an alternative payment to that provided after a Change of Control as described above.

Miscellaneous. No payments under the Agreement may be subject to set-off or recoupment by the Company. The Company shall pay employee's costs, expenses and legal fees incurred to enforce any terms of the Agreement against the Company. The Company shall require any successor in interest to assume the obligations of the Agreement. The Agreement is not effective unless expressly authorized by the board, which authorization was issued at a meeting of the board on January 31, 2019.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | <u>Form of Change of Control Agreement</u> |

SIGNATURES

In accordance with the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

OMEGA FLEX, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: March 1, 2019 By: */s/ Paul J. Kane*
Paul J. Kane
Vice President – Finance and Chief Financial Officer

