

STANDEX INTERNATIONAL CORP/DE/
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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): January 5, 2012

STANDEX INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of	1-7233 (Commission	31-0596149 (IRS Employer
incorporation or	File Number)	Identification No.)
organization)		
11 Keewaydin Drive, Salem, New Hampshire		03079
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (603) 893-9701

Not applicable

(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))

Standex International Corporation

ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On January 5, 2012, Standex International Corporation entered into a Credit Agreement with each of the lenders named therein as Lenders, including RBS Citizens, N.A., as administrative agent, swing line lender, an L/C issuer, joint lead arranger and joint book runner, Bank of America, N.A., as syndication agent, joint lead arranger and joint book runner, Sovereign Bank, as documentation agent, joint lead arranger and joint book runner, and T.D. Bank, N.A., as managing agent.

This new, unsecured revolving credit facility has a capacity of \$225 million, which can be increased by the Company by an amount of up to \$100 million, in accordance with specified conditions contained in the agreement. The facility also includes a \$10 million sublimit for swing line loans and a \$30 million sublimit for letters of credit. The new agreement replaces an existing \$150 million revolving credit agreement, which was scheduled to expire in September, 2012. Funds borrowed under the new credit facility may be used for the repayment of debt, working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions (so long as certain conditions, including a specified funded debt to EBITDA leverage ratio is maintained), and other general corporate purposes.

Under the terms of the agreement, the Company will pay a variable rate of interest and a commitment fee on available, but unused, amounts under the facility. The amount of the commitment fee will depend upon both the undrawn amount remaining available under the facility and the Company's funded debt to EBITDA ratio at particular points in time. As the Company's funded debt to EBITDA ratio increases, the commitment fee will increase. Amounts borrowed under the facility may be in the form of either Base Rate or Eurodollar Rate loans. The rate of interest on Base Rate loans shall be the higher of (i) the Federal Funds rate plus ½ of 1%, (ii) the prime rate announced by RBS Citizens, N. A. or (iii) the London interbank offered rate (LIBOR) plus ½ of 1% (the rate in effect shall be referred to as the Base Rate), plus an additional amount based upon the Company's debt to EBITDA ratio. The rate of interest on Eurodollar Rate loans shall be the LIBOR rate which corresponds to the interest period (either one, two, three or six months) selected by the Company, plus an additional amount based upon the Company's funded debt to EBITDA ratio. Swing Line loans shall bear interest at the Base Rate, plus an additional amount based upon the Company's funded debt to EBITDA ratio. As the Company's funded debt to EBITDA ratio increases, the additional amount will also increase.

The Credit Agreement expires in January, 2017, and contains customary representations, warranties and restrictive covenants, which include maintaining a funded debt to EBITDA leverage ratio of no greater than 3.50 to 1.00, and an EBIT to interest expense interest coverage ratio of no less than 3.00 to 1.00. The representations, warranties and restrictive covenants are substantially similar to those contained in the existing agreement,

except that the new facility contains no net worth covenant. The new facility also provides broader latitude to the Company with respect to acquisitions and dispositions and the incurrence of additional debt.

Many of the banks that are a party to the Credit Agreement or their affiliates have in the past performed, and may in the future from time to time perform, investment banking, financial advisory, lending and/or commercial banking services for the Company and certain of the subsidiaries and affiliates, for which service they have in the past received, and may in the future receive, customary compensation and reimbursement expenses.

ITEM 1.02 TERMINATION OF A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

The disclosure provided in Item 1.01 of this Form 8-K is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 1.02. On January 5, 2012, in connection with the Credit Agreement described in Item 1.01, the Company terminated its Credit Agreement, dated December 23, 2005 (and amended September 11, 2007), originally with the financial institutions named therein as lenders, including Key Bank National Association, as an L/C issuer, swing line lender co-lead arranger, sole book runner and administrative agent, Bank of America Securities, L.L.C. as a co-lead arranger, Bank of America, N.A. as syndication agents and Sovereign Bank and Citizens Bank New Hampshire, as co-documentation agents. At the time of termination, the Company was in compliance with all requirements of the agreement, including all restrictive covenants. The amount outstanding under the agreement, \$76,026,562.27 was repaid with funds from the new facility.

ITEM 2.03 CREATION OF A DIRECT FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OR AN OBLIGATION UNDER AN OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENT OF A REGISTRANT.

The disclosure provided in Item 1.01 of this Form 8-K is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03. The Credit Agreement contains standard provisions relating to a default and acceleration of the Company's payment obligations thereunder upon the occurrence of an event of default, which includes, among other things, the failure to pay principal, interest, fees or other amounts payable under the agreement when due; cross-default with other indebtedness; failure to comply with specified agreements, covenants or obligations; the making of any material misleading or untrue representation, warranty or certification; commencement of bankruptcy or other insolvency proceedings by or against the Company; entry of one or more judgments against the Company that exceed \$10 million, either individually or in the aggregate, unless covered by insurance; or the occurrence of certain events under Company-sponsored pension plans which could result in liability to the Company under Title IV of ERISA in excess of \$10 million.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 Credit Agreement dated January 5, 2012 between Standex International Corporation and RBS Citizens, N.A., Bank of America, N.A., Sovereign Bank, T.D. Bank, N.A., and the lenders named in the Credit Agreement as Lenders.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This current report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Act of 1995 (the Act) that are intended to come within the safe harbor protection provided by the Act. By their nature, all forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements. Several factors that could materially effect the Corporation's actual results are identified in the press release as well as in the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

STANDEX INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

/s/ Thomas DeByle

Thomas DeByle

Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 11, 2012

Signing on behalf of the registrant and as
principal financial officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.

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