

Measurement Specialties Inc
Form 8-K
September 08, 2010

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):
September 8, 2010

MEASUREMENT SPECIALTIES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-11906
(Commission
File Number)

22-2378738
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1000 Lucas Way, Hampton, VA 23666
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(757) 766-1500
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 8, 2010, Measurement Specialties, Inc. (the “Company”), pursuant to a share purchase agreement dated September 8, 2010 (the “Agreement”), among the Company, and the stockholders of Pressure Systems, Inc. (“PSI”), Esterline Technologies Corporation, acquired all the capital stock of PSI for approximately \$25 million in cash. PSI, based in Hampton, Virginia, is a global leader in pressure sensing instrumentation for the aerospace research industry, and for water monitoring within operational and resource management applications. The transaction was funded from a combination of available cash on hand and borrowings under the Company’s Senior Secured Credit facility. The Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and indemnification rights and obligations of the parties.

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

The information required by this Item is included in Item 1.01 and incorporated herein by reference.

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

The information required by this Item is included in Item 1.01 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

99.1 Press release issued by Measurement Specialties, Inc., dated September 8, 2010.

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.

Measurement Specialties, Inc.
(Registrant)

/s/ Mark Thomson
Mark Thomson
Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 8, 2010
