

SYSCO CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 23, 2014

**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 23, 2014**

**SYSCO CORPORATION**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**1-06544**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**74-1648137**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**1390 Enclave Parkway, Houston, TX**  
**(Address of principal executive office)**

**77077-2099**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 584-1390**

**N/A**

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

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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## SECTION 8 OTHER EVENTS

### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 10, 2013, Sysco Corporation, a Delaware corporation ( Sysco ), filed a Current Report on Form 8-K (the Initial Report ) to report, among other things, that it had entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Merger Agreement ) with USF Holding Corp. ( USF ), a Delaware corporation and the parent of US Foods, Inc., Scorpion Corporation I, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Sysco, and Scorpion Company II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and a wholly owned subsidiary of Sysco, pursuant to which Sysco will acquire USF (the Merger ), on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement.

Sysco is providing in this Current Report on Form 8-K (1) audited financial statements of USF as of December 28, 2013 and December 29, 2012 and for the fiscal years ended December 28, 2013, December 29, 2012 and December 31, 2011, in accordance with Rule 3-05 of Regulation S-X; (2) unaudited financial statements of USF as of June 28, 2014 and for the 26 weeks ended June 28, 2014 and June 29, 2013, in accordance with Rule 3-05 of Regulation S-X; and (3) Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of USF with respect to the periods included in the aforementioned financial statements (the MD&A ). The aforementioned financial statements and MD&A are filed as exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01. This Current Report on Form 8-K should be read in conjunction with the Initial Report, which provides a more complete description of the Merger.

### Additional Information for USF Stockholders

In connection with the proposed transaction, Sysco filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ), and the SEC declared effective on August 8, 2014, a Registration Statement on Form S-4 that includes a consent solicitation statement of USF that also constitutes a prospectus of Sysco. STOCKHOLDERS OF USF ARE URGED TO READ THE CONSENT SOLICITATION STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS CONTAINED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND OTHER RELEVANT MATERIALS FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY, BECAUSE THESE MATERIALS CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. The consent solicitation statement/prospectus, Registration Statement and other relevant materials, including any documents incorporated by reference therein, may be obtained free of charge at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or for free from Sysco at [www.sysco.com/investors](http://www.sysco.com/investors) or by emailing [investor\\_relations@corp.sysco.com](mailto:investor_relations@corp.sysco.com). You may also read and copy any reports, statements and other information filed by Sysco with the SEC at the SEC public reference room at 100 F Street N.E., Room 1580, Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at (800) 732-0330 or visit the SEC's website for further information on its public reference room.

This document shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. No offering of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

## SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

### Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

Audited consolidated financial statements of USF Holding Corp. as of December 28, 2013 and December 29, 2012 and for the fiscal years ended December 28, 2013, December 29, 2012 and December 31, 2011, filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Unaudited consolidated financial statements of USF Holding Corp. as of June 28, 2014 and for the 26-weeks ended June 28, 2014 and June 29, 2013, filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report.

(d) Exhibits.

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99.2	Unaudited consolidated financial statements of USF Holding Corp.
99.3	Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of USF Holding Corp. for the fiscal years ended December 28, 2013, December 29, 2012 and December 31, 2011
99.4	Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of USF Holding Corp. for the 26-weeks ended June 28, 2014 and June 29, 2013

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Sysco Corporation has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Sysco Corporation

Date: September 23, 2014

By: /s/ Russell T. Libby  
Russell T. Libby  
Executive Vice President-Corporate Affairs,  
  
Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

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