

MERRIMAC INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 15, 2007

**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) **May 15, 2007**

**MERRIMAC INDUSTRIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-11201**

(Commission File Number)

**22-1642321**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**41 Fairfield Place, West Caldwell, New Jersey**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**07006**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(973) 575-1300**

(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))



ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On May 15, 2007, Merrimac Industries, Inc. (the Company ) entered into the First Amendment ( First Amendment ) to the Revolving Credit, Term Loan and Security Agreement ( Loan Agreement ), dated as of October 18, 2006, with North Fork Bank ( NFB ). The First Amendment (i) eliminates the fixed charge coverage ratio covenant for the quarter ending June 30, 2007, (ii) adds a covenant related to earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ( EBITDA ) for the four quarters ending June 30, 2007 to require the Company to achieve a minimum level of EBITDA, and (iii) modifies the fixed charge coverage ratio covenant for periods after the quarter ending June 30, 2007.

The foregoing description of the First Amendment is qualified in its entirety by the First Amendment, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is 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 set forth in response to Item 1.01 is incorporated into this Item 2.03.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

10.1 First Amendment, dated as of May 15, 2007, to the Revolving Credit, Term Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of October 18, 2006, by and between Merrimac Industries, Inc. and North Fork Bank.

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.

MERRIMAC INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ Robert V. Condon  
Name: Robert V. Condon  
Title: Vice President, Finance  
and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 15, 2007

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