

OMNOVA SOLUTIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 26, 2014

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): August 25, 2014

OMNOVA SOLUTIONS INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-15147 (Commission File Number)	34-1897652 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
175 Ghent Road Fairlawn, Ohio (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		44333-3300 (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (330) 869-4200		
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):

- ..  Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ..  Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On August 25, 2014, James J. Hohman, Senior Vice President; President, Performance Chemicals, notified OMNOVA Solutions Inc. (“OMNOVA” or the “Company”) of his intention to retire from the Company effective October 24, 2014. Mr. Hohman has served in various executive management roles for OMNOVA since 1996, including serving as President of the Performance Chemicals business since 2005. The Company expects to name a successor for Mr. Hohman soon.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement 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.

OMNOVA SOLUTIONS INC.

By: /s/ Kristine C. Syrvalin  
Name: Kristine C. Syrvalin  
Title: Vice President, Assistant General Counsel and Secretary  
Date: August 26, 2014