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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) December 28, 2007

OMNOVA Solutions Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio (State or Other Jurisdiction

1-15147 (Commission File Number)

34-1897652 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification Number)

175 Ghent Road Fairlawn, Ohio, (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

44333-3300 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

(330) 869-4200

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

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On December 28, 2007, OMNOVA Solutions Inc., (the Company) entered into Amendment No. 1 to Amended And Restated Credit Agreement with the financial institutions party thereto, as lenders, and JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. as agent for the lenders. The amendment increased the size of the revolving credit facility (the Facility) from \$80 million to \$90 million and permits the Company to utilize borrowings under the Facility to purchase the remaining equity interest in the Company s Asian joint ventures. There were no changes to the term, borrowing rates, covenants and collateral under the Facility.

Additionally, on December 31, 2007, the Company entered into an agreement with its Asian joint venture partner, CPPC Public Company, Ltd. (CPPC), to purchase all remaining equity interests in the Company s Asian joint ventures from CPPC for a purchase price of \$28 million in cash, with a potential for future consideration of \$2 million based on achievement of certain financial objectives. The agreement is subject to satisfaction on or prior to January 8, 2008 of certain conditions subsequent.

SIGNATURES

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.

OMNOVA Solutions Inc.

Date: January 4, 2008

By: /s/ Kristine C. Syrvalin

Kristine C. Syrvalin

Corporate Secretary