
**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) February 23, 2017

KMG Chemicals, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

TEXAS
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-35577
(Commission
File Number)

75-2640529
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

300 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

76102
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 817-761-6100

(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:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On February 23, 2017, KMG Chemicals, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that Andrew Lau, Vice President Electronic Chemicals, has resigned from the Company to pursue other opportunities. Mr. Lau was a named executive officer of the Company for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2016.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 23, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing that Jeff Handelman will join the Company’s executive team on March 13, 2017 as Senior Vice President Electronic Chemicals responsible for the Company’s global electronic chemicals business.

Most recently, Mr. Handelman was Executive Vice President, Process Materials at Versum Materials, Inc., a leading electronic materials supplier to the semiconductor industry. Versum Materials was spun off from Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.’s electronic materials division in September 2016. At Air Products, Mr. Handelman held positions of increasing responsibility, including Wet Process Chemical General Manager and Vice President, Global Sales for the firm’s electronics business. Prior to joining Air Products, Mr. Handelman held various business management and strategic development positions at Ashland Chemical and Koch Industries.

Mr. Handelman holds a Bachelor of Science in Economics and Business from Northern Illinois University and a Masters in Market-Based Management from Kansas University.

A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits*

99.1 Press Release, dated February 23, 2017

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.

KMG Chemicals, Inc.

By: /s/ Roger C. Jackson
Roger C. Jackson
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: February 23, 2017



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Jeff Handelman To Join KMG as Senior Vice President Electronic Chemicals

FORT WORTH, Texas—(GLOBE NEWSWIRE)—February 23, 2017—KMG (NYSE: KMG), a global provider of specialty chemicals, today announced that Jeff Handelman will join KMG's executive team on March 13, 2017 as Senior Vice President responsible for KMG's global electronic chemicals business. Handelman will replace Andrew Lau, who has resigned to pursue other opportunities.

"Andrew played a key role in the growth of KMG's electronic chemicals business over the past several years, guiding this business through a period of integration and our global expansion. On behalf of the board and management team, I thank Andrew for his contributions and wish him the best in his future endeavors," said Chris Fraser, KMG Chairman and CEO.

"We are pleased to announce that Jeff Handelman will join KMG as Senior Vice President Electronic Chemicals," Fraser continued. "Jeff is a seasoned executive with extensive industry experience and a proven track record of successfully leading global semiconductor materials companies. As KMG continues to expand on a global scale, Jeff's leadership, strategic focus and deep industry expertise will be instrumental to the continued success of our electronic chemicals business."

Most recently, Handelman was Executive Vice President, Process Materials at Versum Materials, a leading electronic materials supplier to the semiconductor industry. Versum Materials was spun off from Air Products and Chemicals electronic materials division in September 2016. At Air Products, Handelman held positions of increasing responsibility, including Wet Process Chemical General Manager and Vice President, Global Sales for the firm's electronics business. Prior to joining Air Products, Handelman held various business management and strategic development positions at Ashland Chemical and Koch Industries.

Mr. Handelman holds a Bachelor of Science in Economics and Business from Northern Illinois University and a Masters in Market-Based Management from Kansas University.

About KMG

KMG Chemicals, Inc., through its subsidiaries, produces and distributes specialty chemicals to select markets. The Company grows by acquiring and optimizing stable chemical product lines and businesses with established production processes. For more information, visit the Company's website at <http://kmgchemicals.com>.

The information in this news release includes certain forward-looking statements that are based upon assumptions that in the future may prove not to have been accurate and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties, including statements as to the future performance of the company. Although the company believes that the expectations reflected in its forward-looking statements are reasonable, it can give no assurance that such expectations or any of its forward-looking statements will prove to be correct. Factors that could cause results to differ include, but are not limited to, successful performance of internal plans, product development acceptance, the impact of competitive services and pricing and general economic risks and uncertainties.

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