

CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP

Form 8-K

March 20, 2009

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: March 20, 2009

CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-5828
(Commission File Number)

23-0458500
(IRS Employer I.D. No.)

P.O. Box 14662
Reading, Pennsylvania
(Address of principal
executive offices)

19612-4662
(Zip Code)

(610) 208-2000
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- 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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 20, 2009, Carpenter Technology Corporation issued a press release pre-announcing fiscal 2009 third quarter results for the period ending March 31, 2009. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be “filed ” for any purpose.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 20, 2009, Carpenter Technology Corporation issued a press release announcing the closure of its Crawley, UK, metal strip manufacturing facility as part of an overall plan designed to reduce fixed costs and more efficiently utilize its production capabilities. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be “filed ” for any purpose.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Item No. | Exhibit Index |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated March 20, 2009 |

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.

CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

By /s/ Oliver C. Mitchell, Jr.
Oliver C. Mitchell, Jr.
Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Date: March 20, 2009