

Univar Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 2018

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 3, 2018 (May 2, 2018)

Univar Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware                      001-37443    26-1251958  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number) Identification No.)

3075 Highland Parkway, Suite 200  
Downers Grove, IL 60515  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (331) 777-6000

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:

- 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))

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors of Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
Compensatory Arrangement of Certain Officers.

(d) On May 2, 2018, the Board of Registrant appointed Kerry J. Preete as a member of the Board. Mr. Preete will be a Class II member of the Board and a member of the Board's Compensation Committee. The Board determined after considering all of the relevant facts and circumstance, that Mr. Preete is "independent" as defined under the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") listing standards. The Registrant's Board consists of twelve directors and satisfies the NYSE's listing requirement that a majority of the Board is independent. No arrangements exist between the Registrant and Mr. Preete or any other person pursuant to which they were selected as directors. There are no transactions to which the Registrant or any of its subsidiaries is a party in which Mr. Preete has a material interest that is subject to a disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K. Mr. Preete will participate in the standard director compensation program for the Registrant, as revised effective January 1, 2018. Mr. Preete will receive an annual cash retainer of \$100,000, paid on a quarterly basis reflecting his 2018 service as a director, which he may defer pursuant to Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. He will also receive a prorated annual grant that will vest in May 2018. Mr. Preete will also be required to hold five times the amount of the annual cash retainer in the Registrant's equity securities, which must be attained within five years of the date Mr. Preete joined the Board.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 3, 2018    Univar Inc.

By:    /s/ Jeffrey W. Carr

Name: Jeffrey W. Carr

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary