Platform Specialty Products Corp Form 8-K January 30, 2015

# 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): January 29, 2015

# Platform Specialty Products Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-36272 37-1744899
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

5200 Blue Lagoon Drive Suite 855

Miami, Florida 33126 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 575-5850

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 29, 2015, Platform Specialty Products Corporation ("Platform") issued a press release announcing that PSPC Escrow Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Platform (the "Escrow Issuer"), intends, subject to market and other customary conditions, to offer an additional \$100 million aggregate principal amount of 6.500% senior notes due 2022 denominated in U.S. dollars (the "Additional Notes") in a private offering to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and to non-U.S. persons in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act. The Additional Notes are fungible with, and are being offered on the same terms as, the previously-announced private offering of \$1.00 billion aggregate principal amount of 6.500% senior notes due 2022 denominated in U.S. dollars (the "Initial Notes," and together with the Additional Notes, the "Notes"). A copy of this press release is filed with this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

On January 29, 2015, Platform also issued a press release announcing that it had priced the Additional Notes at an issue price of \$1,010 per \$1,000 principal amount. Upon consummation of the closing of Platform's previously-announced proposed acquisition of Arysta LifeScience Limited, Platform will assume the obligations of the Escrow Issuer under the Notes and the indenture governing the Notes, and certain of Platform's existing domestic subsidiaries will guarantee the Notes. A copy of this press release is filed with this report as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The above does not constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to purchase, the Notes and related guarantees in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation would be unlawful.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits

#### **Exhibit Number**

#### **Exhibit Title**

- 99.1 Press release issued on January 29, 2015, announcing the offering of Additional Notes.
- 99.2 Press release issued on January 29, 2015, announcing the pricing of the offering of Additional Notes.

#### **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.

## PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORPORATION

January 30, 2015 By: /s/ Frank J. Monteiro

Name: Frank J. Monteiro

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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