

CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 28, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Form 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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Date of Report: **August 28, 2012**

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**CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State of or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-5828**  
(Commission File Number)

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

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**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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 28, 2012, Carpenter Technology Corporation (NYSE: CRS) announced that it commenced a process to sell Latrobe Specialty Steel Distribution (LSSD) and its Mexican distribution business, Aceros Fortuna. The sale of the distribution businesses reflects Carpenter's continued focus on growing its high-value specialty alloy manufacturing, titanium processing and precision engineered businesses. A copy of the News Release is included as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Carpenter Technology Corporation News Release dated August 28, 2012.

SIGNATURE

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/ James D. Dee  
James D. Dee  
Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

Date: August 28, 2012