Knowles Corp Form 8-K July 07, 2016

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): July 7, 2016

Knowles Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-36102 90-1002689 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1151 Maplewood Drive, Itasca, IL 60143 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (630) 250-5100

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

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On July 7, 2016 Knowles Corporation ("Knowles") completed the previously announced sale of its mobile consumer electronics speaker and receiver product line ("speaker and

receiver

product line")

to Shanghai

Xu Ao

Limited

Partnership,

an affiliate of

Loyal Valley

Innovation

Capital

Limited,

("Buyer") in

consideration

for \$45.0

million in

cash, less

estimated

purchase

price

adjustments,

pursuant to

the terms of

the Equity

Transfer

Agreement,

dated May 11, 2016 by and between a Knowles subsidiary and Buyer. The pro forma financial information required by Item 9.01(b) of Form 8-K

is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Unaudited condensed pro forma consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2016 and unaudited condensed pro forma consolidated statements of earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and the years ended December 31, 2015, December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 are filed as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report:

Exhibit Number Description

Pro Forma Financial 99.1

Information.

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.

KNOWLES CORPORATION

Date: July 7, 2016 By: /s/ Thomas G. Jackson

Thomas G. Jackson

Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Description Pro Forma Financial 99.1

Information.