

SECTION 2 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

On January 10, 2018, Crane Co. completed the acquisition of Crane & Co., Inc. (“Crane Currency”), a supplier of banknotes and highly-engineered banknote security features, pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the “Merger Agreement”) among Crane Co.; Crane Currency, a Massachusetts corporation; FC Development Corp., a Massachusetts corporation and a wholly owned transitory subsidiary of Crane Co.; and Shareholder Representative Services LLC, a Colorado limited liability company as representative of the equityholders of Crane Currency. The base purchase price of the acquisition was \$800 million on a cash-free, debt-free basis, subject to a later adjustment reflecting Crane Currency’s net working capital, cash, the assumption by Crane Co. of certain debt-like items, and Crane Currency’s transaction expenses.

At the closing, the transitory subsidiary of Crane Co. merged with and into Crane Currency, with Crane Currency surviving as a wholly owned subsidiary of Crane Co.

The transaction was partially financed by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association pursuant to a commitment letter (the “Commitment Letter”) with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC.

The foregoing description of the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, as well as the Commitment Letter, does not purport to be complete and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to the Merger Agreement and the Commitment Letter, which are incorporated herein by reference. Copies of the Merger Agreement and the Commitment Letter were filed as Exhibit 2.1 and Exhibit 99.1, respectively, to a Form 8-K filed by Crane Co. on December 5, 2017.

SECTION 9 – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) None
- (b) None
- (c) None
- (d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 10, 2018

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.

CRANE CO.

January 10, 2018

By: /s/ Richard A. Maue
Richard A. Maue
Vice President - Finance
Chief Financial Officer