

PPG INDUSTRIES INC
Form 8-K
January 05, 2018

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 4, 2018

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 001-1687 (Commission File Number) | 25-0730780 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| One PPG Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Address of principal executive offices) | 15272 (Zip Code) |
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(412) 434-3131
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

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.

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

As previously announced, Viktoras R. Sekmakas resigned as Executive Vice President of PPG Industries, Inc. (the "Company"), effective September 30, 2017, and elected to retire from the Company.

In connection with his departure, the Company and Mr. Sekmakas have entered into a Separation Agreement. Under the Separation Agreement, Mr. Sekmakas's employment with the Company will end on February 28, 2018, and he will retire from the Company on March 1, 2018. Pursuant to the Separation Agreement, Mr. Sekmakas will receive a lump-sum separation payment of \$641,128 and a lump-sum payment of \$448,875 in lieu of his annual bonus for 2017. Mr. Sekmakas's previously awarded stock options, restricted stock units and total shareholder return contingent shares will vest in accordance with their terms.

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.

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: January 5, 2018 By: /s/ Michael H. McGarry
Michael H. McGarry
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer