

WATTS WATER TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 8-K

December 12, 2013

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**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): **December 12, 2013**

**Watts Water Technologies, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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

**1-11499**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-2916536**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**815 Chestnut Street, North Andover, MA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**01845**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(978) 688-1811**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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.**

Watts Water Technologies, Inc. ( Watts ) has reached an agreement in principle to settle all claims in the Trabakoolas et al., v. Watts Water Technologies, Inc., et al., matter pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. As disclosed in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 29, 2013, the Trabakoolas matter was brought as a putative nationwide class action seeking to recover damages and other relief based on the alleged failure of toilet connectors. The total settlement amount is \$23.0 million, of which Watts is expected to be responsible for \$14 million as its portion of the settlement. The settlement is subject to the completion of a final written settlement agreement and court approval.

**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.

Date: December 12, 2013

WATTS WATER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: */s/ Kenneth R. Lepage*  
Kenneth R. Lepage  
General Counsel