

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC

Form 8-K

April 02, 2013

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

Washington, DC 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): March 27, 2013**

**LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**0-1402**

**(Commission**

**File Number)**

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**Ohio**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction)

**34-1860551**  
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

**22801 St Clair Avenue**

**Cleveland, Ohio**

**44117**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, with zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (216) 481-8100**

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. 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))

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

On March 27, 2013, Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc. (the Company ) received notice that David M. LeBlanc, Senior Vice President; President Lincoln Electric International, will resign from his employment with the Company by June 25, 2013. Mr. LeBlanc resigned from his position as an officer of the Company effective April 2, 2013.

**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.

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Frederick G. Stueber  
Frederick G. Stueber, Senior VP,  
General Counsel & Secretary

Date: April 2, 2013