

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 10, 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): February 9, 2016

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)  
0-1402  
(Commission File Number)

Ohio  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

34-1860551  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

22801 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44117  
(Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

(216) 481-8100  
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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))



Item 2.02

Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 9, 2016, Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing a new organizational and segment reporting structure. The press release announces that, effective in the first quarter of 2016, the Company will report three operating segments (Americas Welding, International Welding and The Harris Products Group) and contains the reclassification of historical results into the three new business segments for previously reported periods for 2013, 2014 and the first, second and third quarters of 2015. A copy of the Company’s press release issued on February 9, 2016 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. The press release is also available through the Company’s website at [www.lincolnelectric.com](http://www.lincolnelectric.com). The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the Exhibit, is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 The Company’s press release dated February 9, 2016.

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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.

/s/ Vincent K. Petrella

Vincent K. Petrella

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer

(principal financial officer)

February 9, 2016

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit   |
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| 99.1        | The Company's press release dated February 9, 2016. |