

OWENS & MINOR INC/VA/
Form 8-K
December 10, 2009

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): December 10, 2009 (December 9, 2009)

Owens & Minor, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation

1-9810
(Commission File Number)

54-1701843
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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9120 Lockwood Blvd., Mechanicsville, Virginia
(Address of principal executive offices)

23116
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (804) 723-7000

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 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 9, 2009, the Board of Directors of Owens & Minor, Inc. (the Company) approved a plan to fund and terminate the Company's noncontributory defined benefit pension plan (the Pension Plan). The Pension Plan covers substantially all employees who had earned benefits as of December 31, 1996. On that date, substantially all of the benefits of employees under this plan were frozen, with all participants becoming fully vested. Termination of the Pension Plan must be approved by the Internal Revenue Service and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. The Company estimates that cash contributions to fully fund the Pension Plan will be in the range of \$8 million to \$13 million. In addition, the Company would record a pre-tax charge to income from continuing operations estimated to be in the range of \$15 million to \$19 million upon final termination, which the Company anticipates will occur in 2011. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 10, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing its financial outlook for 2010, which press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release Announcing Financial Outlook for 2010 (furnished pursuant to Item 7.01)

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 thereunto duly authorized.

OWENS & MINOR, INC.

Date: December 10, 2009

By: */s/* GRACE R. DEN HARTOG
Name: **Grace R. den Hartog**
Title: **Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary**

Exhibit Index

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