

CRANE CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
July 12, 2011

**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): July 12, 2011**

**CRANE CO.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

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**1-1657**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-1952290**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**100 First Stamford Place, Stamford, CT**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**06902**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 363-7300**

**N/A**

**(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))

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT**

**SECTION 8 OTHER EVENTS**

**ITEM 8.01 Other Events**

On July 12, 2011, Crane Co. issued a press release announcing that it has purchased all the equity interests in W. T. Armatur GmbH & Co. KG ( WTA ). The purchase price was \$38 million on a cash and debt-free basis. Located in Maxdorf, Germany and employing 95 people, WTA is primarily a manufacturer of bellows sealed globe valves, as well as certain types of specialty valves, for chemical, fertilizer and thermal oil applications. WTA 's 2010 sales were approximately \$21 million. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Section 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) None

(b) None

(c) None

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated July 12, 2011, issued by Crane Co.

**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.

Dated: July 12, 2011

CRANE CO.

By: /s/ Andrew L. Krawitt  
Andrew L. Krawitt  
Vice President, Treasurer  
Principal Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated July 12, 2011, issued by Crane Co.