

NEOGEN CORP
Form 8-K
January 07, 2014

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) January 2, 2014

NEOGEN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MICHIGAN
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-17988
(Commission

File Number)

38-2367843
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

620 Leshar Place Lansing, Michigan
(Address of principal executive offices)

48912
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 517-372-9200

(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):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

On January 2, 2014 Neogen Corporation (Company) issued a press release announcing that it had acquired the stock of Chem-Tech Ltd., a manufacturer of insecticides for the animal and food industries, based in Pleasantville, Iowa. There was no prior relationship between Chem-Tech and Neogen.

Consideration for the purchase, which was determined through arms-length negotiations, was approximately \$17.2 million, with a potential contingent payment based on future revenues of the Chem-Tech products acquired. The source of the consideration was Neogen Corporation cash balances.

The business will continue to manufacture and distribute products in Iowa, and will be integrated into the Company's Animal Safety segment. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. This Form 8-K and the attached exhibit shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and are not incorporated by reference into any filing of the Registrant, whether made before or after the date of this report, regardless of any general incorporation language in the filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 2, 2014

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: January 7, 2014

NEOGEN CORPORATION
(Registrant)

/s/ Steven J. Quinlan

Steven J. Quinlan
Vice President & CFO