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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE

AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ACTUANT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin 36-0168610 (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization) Identification Number)

N86 W12500 Westbrook Crossing Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051

(Address and Zip Code of Principal Executive Offices)

ACTUANT CORPORATION 2017 OMNIBUS INCENTIVE PLAN

(Full title of the plan)

Rick T. Dillon Copy to: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer John Tamisiea

Actuant Corporation Eric Orsic

N86 W12500 Westbrook Crossing McDermott Will & Emery LLP

Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051 227 West Monroe Street Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Name and address of agent for service)

(262) 293-1500

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer

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Non-accelerated filer o(Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting companyo

ACTUANT CORPORATION

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM S-8

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 (the "Amendment") to that certain Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 18, 2017 (the "Original Filing") is being filed by Actuant Corporation (the "Company") in accordance with Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, to add Exhibit 5.1, the opinion of counsel to the Company, which was inadvertently omitted from the Original Filing. Except as described herein, this Amendment does not update, amend or modify any other information, statement or disclosure contained in the Original Filing.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits

See "Index to Exhibits" following the signature page, which is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the Village of Menomonee Falls, State of Wisconsin on January 19, 2017.

ACTUANT CORPORATION

By: /s/ RICK T. DILLON

Name: Rick T. Dillon

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the registration statement on Form S-8 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on January 19, 2017.

Signature Title

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Randal W. Baker

Director, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

* Director, Chairman of the Board

Robert A. Peterson

* Director

Gurminder S. Bedi

* Director

R. Alan Hunter, Jr.

* Director

Danny L. Cunningham

* Director

Holly A. Van Deursen

* Director

Dennis K. Williams

* Director

E. James Ferland

/s/ RICK T. DILLON Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Rick T. Dillon (Principal Financial Officer)

* Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

Robert A. Wrocklage

* By: /s/ RICK T. DILLON

Rick T. Dillon as Attorney-in-Fact

EXHIBIT INDEX

FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT Exhibit Description Number Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Actuant Corporation (filed as Exhibit 4.9 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended February 28, 2001 and incorporated 4.1(a) herein by reference). Amendment to Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation (filed as Exhibit 3.1(b) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2003 and incorporated herein by 4.1(b) reference). Amendment to Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2004 and incorporated herein by 4.1(c) reference). Amendment to Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's 4.1(d)Current Report on Form 8-K filed July 18, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference). Amendment to Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's 4.1(e) Current Report on Form 8-K filed January 14, 2010 and incorporated herein by reference). Amended and Restated Bylaws, as last amended effective July 22, 2015 (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the 4.2 Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 23, 2015 and incorporated herein by reference). Opinion (including consent) of McDermott Will & Emery LLP as to the legality of the securities to be 5.1 issued. 23.1† Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. 24.1† Powers of Attorney (set forth on signature page to Form S-8 filed January 18, 2017). Actuant Corporation 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan (filed as Exhibit A to the definitive proxy statement 99.1 dated December 5, 2016 relating to the Company's annual meeting of shareholders held on January 17, 2017 and incorporated herein by reference). Previously filed.