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PPG INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K October 28, 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) October 27, 2016

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction

1-1687 (Commission **25-0730780** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

One PPG Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (412) 434-3131

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

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On October 27, 2016, PPG Industries, Inc. (the Company) entered into an Underwriting Agreement with each of the underwriters named therein (the Underwriters) in connection with the issuance and sale by the Company of 300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 0.000% Notes Due 2019 (the 2019 Notes) and 600,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 0.875% Notes Due 2025 (the 2025 Notes and, together with the 2019 Notes, the Notes). Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement and subject to the terms and conditions expressed therein, the Company has agreed to sell the Notes to the Underwriters, and the Underwriters have agreed to purchase the Notes for resale. The Underwriting Agreement provides that the Company will sell the Notes to the Underwriters at issue prices of 99.332% and 98.411% of the principal amounts of the 2019 Notes and the 2025 Notes, respectively, and that the Underwriters will offer the 2019 Notes and the 2025 Notes to the public at prices of 99.632% and 98.836%, respectively, of the principal amounts thereof. Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Company has also agreed to indemnify the Underwriters and certain controlling persons against certain liabilities, including certain liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and to contribute to payments if the Underwriters are required to make any payments in respect of any of these liabilities.

It is expected that the Company will issue and sell the Notes on November 3, 2016. The Notes are being sold pursuant to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-212814) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 1, 2016 and the Prospectus included therein, as supplemented by a Prospectus Supplement dated October 27, 2016 and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 27, 2016.

The foregoing is a summary of the material terms and conditions of the Underwriting Agreement. Accordingly, the foregoing is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Underwriting Agreement, which is set forth in its entirety and filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description 1.1 Underwriting Agreement, dated October 27, 2016, among PPG Industries, Inc. and each of the underwriters named therein.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 28, 2016 PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Frank S. Sklarsky Frank S. Sklarsky

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer