ERICKSON INC. Form 8-K May 02, 2014

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

May 2, 2014

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ERICKSON INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-35482 (Commission

93-1307561 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number)

Identification No.)

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5550 SW Macadam Avenue, Suite 200

Portland, Oregon 97239

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (503) 505-5800

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

In this report, unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires, references to we, us, our, the Company, and Erickson refer to Erickson Incorporated and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 2, 2014, we commenced an offer (the Exchange Offer) to exchange all of our outstanding 8.25% Second Priority Senior Secured Notes due 2020, which have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 (the Old Notes), for new 8.25% Second Priority Senior Secured Notes due 2020 which have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, in accordance with the terms of our registration rights agreement with existing holders of the Old Notes. The Exchange Offer will expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City Time, on June 2, 2014, unless extended. A copy of the Company s press release, dated May 2, 2014, entitled Erickson Commences Registered Exchange Offer, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this current report on Form 8-K is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities and shall not constitute an offer, solicitation or sale in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated May 2, 2014.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 2, 2014 Erickson Incorporated

By: /s/ Edward Rizzuti

Edward Rizzuti

Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate

Secretary

Exhibit Index

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99.1 Press Release dated May 2, 2014.