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DUPONT E I DE NEMOURS & CO Form 8-K/A December 18, 2014

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A (Amendment No. 1)

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): December 18, 2014 (June 26, 2014)

E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware 1-815 51-0014090
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer Of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

1007 Market Street Wilmington, Delaware 19898 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (302) 774-1000

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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities

On June 26, 2014, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company ("DuPont") filed a Current Report on Form 8-K regarding its redesign initiative. During the second quarter of 2014, the company recorded a pre-tax charge of \$263 million, consisting of \$166 million of employee separation costs, \$94 million of asset related charges, and \$3 million of other non-personnel charges for this restructuring plan.

DuPont is filing this Form 8-K/A to update the disclosure regarding this restructuring plan. The company expects to record an additional pre-tax charge to earnings of about \$315 million in the fourth quarter of 2014, comprised of approximately \$160 million of employee separation costs, \$140 million of asset related charges, and \$15 million of contract termination costs. The actions related to the fourth quarter charge are expected to be substantially complete by mid 2016 and will result in future cash payments of approximately \$175 million, primarily related to the payment of severance and related benefits.

Additional charges and future cash payments in relation to this restructuring plan may occur in future periods. As permitted by Item 2.05 of Form 8-K, the company will file additional amendments to the June 26, 2014 Form 8-K upon the company's ability to make a good faith determination of an estimate of total amount or range of amounts required by paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of Item 2.05 of Form 8-K in connection with this plan.

Forward-Looking Statements: This Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements which may be identified by their use of words like "plans," "expects," "will," "believes," "intends," "estimates," "anticipates" or other words of similar meaning statements that address expectations or projections about the future, including statements about the company's strategy for growth, product development, regulatory approval, market position, anticipated benefits of recent acquisitions, timing of anticipated benefits from restructuring actions, outcome of contingencies, such as litigation and environmental matters, expenditures and financial results, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are based on certain assumptions and expectations of future events which may not be realized. Forward-looking statements also involve risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the company's control. Some of the important factors that could cause the company's actual results to differ materially from those projected in any such forward-looking statements are: fluctuations in energy and raw material prices; failure to develop and market new products and optimally manage product life cycles; significant litigation and environmental matters; failure to appropriately manage process safety and product stewardship issues; changes in laws and regulations or political conditions; global economic and capital markets conditions, such as inflation, interest and currency exchange rates; business or supply disruptions; security threats, such as acts of sabotage, terrorism or war, weather events and natural disasters; ability to protect and enforce the company's intellectual property rights; successful integration of acquired businesses and separation of underperforming or non-strategic assets or businesses and successful completion of the proposed spinoff of the Performance Chemicals segment including ability to fully realize the expected benefits of the proposed spinoff. The company undertakes no duty to update any forward-looking statements as a result of future developments or new information.

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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.

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY (Registrant)

/s/ Barry J. Niziolek Barry J. Niziolek Vice President and Controller

December 18, 2014