

WABASH NATIONAL CORP /DE
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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): February 24, 2017

WABASH NATIONAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or
organization)

1-10883
(Commission File
Number)

52-1375208
(I.R.S. Employer Identification
No.)

1000 Sagamore Parkway South
Lafayette, Indiana 47905
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (765) 771-5300

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

Section 1 – Registrant’s Business and Operations

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 24, 2017, Wabash National Corporation (the “Company,” “Wabash” or “we”) entered into Amendment No. 3 to Credit Agreement (“Amendment No. 3”). Amendment No. 3 amends the Credit Agreement, dated as of May 8, 2012 (the “Credit Agreement”), among the Company, the several lenders from time to time party thereto, and Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc., as administrative agent, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Credit Agreement, dated as of April 25, 2013 (“Amendment No. 1”) and Amendment No. 2 to Credit Agreement, dated as of March 19, 2015 (“Amendment No. 2”). The Credit Agreement, which was described in, and attached as an exhibit to, our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 14, 2012 (the “Original Form 8-K”), initially provided, among other things, for a senior secured term loan facility of \$300 million (the “Initial Loans”). Under Amendment No. 1, which was described in, and attached as an exhibit to, our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 29, 2013 (the “Amendment No. 1 Form 8-K”) and which became effective on May 9, 2013, the lenders agreed to provide to the Company term loans in an aggregate principal amount of \$277,000,000, which were exchanged for and used to refinance the then outstanding portion of the Initial Loans (the “Tranche B-1 Loans”). Under Amendment No. 2, which was described in, and attached as an exhibit to, our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 23, 2015 (the “Amendment No. 2 Form 8-K”) and which became effective on March 23, 2015, the lenders agreed to provide to the Company term loans in an aggregate principal amount of \$192,845,000, which were exchanged for and used to refinance the then outstanding portion of the Tranche B-1 Loans (the “Tranche B-2 Loans”).

As of February 24, 2017, there was approximately \$189,470,000 of the Tranche B-2 Loans outstanding. Under Amendment No. 3, the lenders agreed to provide to the Company term loans in the same aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Tranche B-2 Loans (the “Tranche B-3 Loans”), which were used to refinance the outstanding Tranche B-2 Loans. As was the case with the Tranche B-2 Loans, the Tranche B-3 Loans mature on March 19, 2022, and include an accelerated maturity provision that applies in the event the Company’s outstanding 3.375% Convertible Senior Notes due 2018 (the “Convertible Notes”) are not converted, redeemed, repurchased or refinanced in full on or before the date that is 91 days prior to the maturity date thereof and the Company is not then maintaining, or does not continue to maintain until the Convertible Notes are converted, redeemed, repurchased or refinanced in full, Liquidity of at least \$125 million. Liquidity is defined in the Credit Agreement and reflects the difference between (i) the sum of (A) unrestricted cash and cash equivalents and (B) the amount available and permitted to be drawn under the Company’s existing revolving credit facility and (ii) the amount necessary to fully redeem the Convertible Notes. The Tranche B-3 Loans shall amortize in equal quarterly installments in aggregate amounts equal to 0.25% of the initial principal amount of the Tranche B-3 Loans, with the balance payable at maturity, and will bear interest at a rate, at the Company’s election, equal to (i) LIBOR (subject to a floor of 0%) plus a margin of 2.75% or (ii) a base rate (subject to a floor of 0%) plus a margin of 1.75%.

Amendment No. 3 also provides for a 1% prepayment premium applicable in the event that the Company enters into a refinancing of, or amendment in respect of, the Tranche B-3 Loans on or prior to the six month anniversary of the

effective date of Amendment No. 3 that, in either case, results in the all-in yield (including, for purposes of such determination, the applicable interest rate, margin, original issue discount, upfront fees and interest rate floors, but excluding any customary arrangement, structuring, commitment or underwriting fees) of such refinancing or amendment being less than the all-in yield (determined on the same basis) on the Tranche B-3 Loans.

Except as amended by Amendment No. 3, the remaining terms of the Credit Agreement remain in full force and effect.

The foregoing descriptions of the Credit Agreement, Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2 and Amendment No. 3 do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of each of the Credit Agreement, Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2 and Amendment No. 3, which are attached to the Original Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.3, Amendment No. 1 Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1, Amendment No. 2 Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1, and this Current Report as Exhibit 10.1, respectively.

Section 2 – Financial Information

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information set forth under “Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement” is incorporated in this Item 2.03 by reference. As of February 24, 2017, after taking into account entering into Amendment No. 3, the Company will have obligations outstanding of approximately \$189,470,000 under the Credit Agreement as amended.

Section 8 – Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 24, 2017, the Company announced that its board of directors authorized the Company to repurchase up to an additional \$100 million of its common stock over the next two years. This authorization is an increase to the existing \$100 million repurchase program previously approved in February 2016, of which approximately \$15 million remained available as of February 23, 2017. Stock repurchases under this program may be made in the open market or in private transactions at times and in amounts determined by the Company. The Company, at its sole discretion, may limit or terminate the stock repurchase program at any time based on market conditions, liquidity needs or other factors.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 Amendment No. 3 to Credit Agreement, dated February 24, 2017, among Wabash National Corporation, Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc., as administrative agent, and each lender party thereto.

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.

Wabash National Corporation

Date: February 27, 2017 By: /s/ Jeffery L. Taylor
Jeffery L. Taylor
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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