Manitex International, Inc. Form 8-K January 21, 2015

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 15, 2015

MANITEX INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Michigan (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-32401 (Commission **42-1628978** (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

 $9725\ Industrial\ Drive, Bridgeview, Illinois\ 60455$

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(708) 430-7500

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

PM Group Acquisition Closing

As previously disclosed, on July 21, 2014 Manitex International, Inc. (the Company) entered into a series of agreements to acquire PM Group S.p.A, (PM Group), a manufacturer of truck mounted cranes based in San Cesario sul Panaro, Modena, Italy. On January 15, 2015, the Company s acquisition of PM Group closed. The aggregate consideration paid by the Company for PM Group was \$91 million, which reflects exchange rates in effect at the closing, and compares to the previously disclosed purchase price of \$107 million. The consideration consisted of \$21 million of cash, the assumption of \$60 million of debt, which is non-recourse to the Company and one million shares of Company common stock.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company on January 15, 2015 announcing the closing of the PM Group acquisition is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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 2.01 above is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

See the Exhibit Index set forth below for a list of exhibits included with this Current Report on Form 8-K.

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

The required financial statements will be filed as soon as practicable, but in any event no later than 71 calendar days after the date by which this Current Report on Form 8-K is required to be filed.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

The required pro forma financial statements will be filed as soon as practicable, but in any event no later than 71 calendar days after the date by which this Current Report on Form 8-K is required to be filed.

(d) Exhibits.

See the Exhibit Index set forth below for a list of exhibits included with this Current Report on Form 8-K.

SIGNATURE

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

MANITEX INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /S/ DAVID H. GRANSEE
Name: David H. Gransee
Title: Vice President and CFO

Date: January 21, 2015

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release dated January 15, 2015.