MUELLER INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K June 19, 2015

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):

June 18, 2015

#### MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> 1-6770 25-0790410 (State or other (Commission File (IRS Employer jurisdiction of incorporation)

8285 Tournament Drive Suite 150

Memphis, Tennessee 38125 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (901) 753-3200

### 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))

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On June 18, 2015, Sherwood Valve Products, Inc. (the "Buyer"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Mueller Industries, Inc., entered into a Membership Interest Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with Taylor-Wharton International LLC (the "Seller") providing for the purchase by the Buyer and the sale by the Seller of all of the outstanding equity interests (the "Membership Interests") of Sherwood Valve LLC. The closing of the transaction occurred on June 18, 2015.

The aggregate consideration paid by the Buyer to the Seller for the Membership Interests was \$25 million in cash in immediately available funds, subject to a customary working capital adjustment. The Purchase Agreement contains customary representations, warranties, and indemnification provisions for both the Buyer and the Seller. A portion of the purchase price equal to \$4 million is being held in escrow to satisfy certain potential indemnification obligations of the Seller, and \$500,000 is being held in escrow to satisfy certain working capital adjustment obligations of the Seller.

The summary of the Purchase Agreement in this Current Report on Form 8-K is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Purchase Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1, which is hereby incorporated by reference. Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

Membership Interest Purchase Agreement by and between Sherwood Valve Products, Inc. and Taylor-Wharton International LLC, dated as of June 18, 2015.

### **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.

MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey A. Martin

Name: Jeffrey A. Martin Title: Chief Financial Officer

# EXHIBIT INDEX

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