

WATTS WATER TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 8-K

July 23, 2014

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**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): **July 18, 2014**

**Watts Water Technologies, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-11499**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-2916536**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**815 Chestnut Street, North Andover, MA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**01845**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(978) 688-1811**

(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))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

As previously reported in its public filings, on March 8, 2012, Watts Water Technologies, Inc., Watts Regulator Co., and Watts Plumbing Technologies Co., Ltd., among other companies, were named as defendants in Trabakoolas et al., v. Watts Water Technologies, Inc., et al., a putative nationwide class action complaint filed in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California seeking to recover damages and other relief based on the alleged failure of toilet connectors. The complaint seeks among other items, damages in an unspecified amount, replacement costs, injunctive relief, and attorneys' fees and costs.

On December 12, 2013, the Company reached an agreement in principle to settle all claims. The total settlement amount is \$23.0 million, of which the Company would be responsible for \$14.0 million after insurance proceeds of \$9.0 million. The settlement was subject to review by the Court at a preliminary approval hearing held on February 12, 2014. The Court granted preliminary approval on February 14, 2014. On July 18, 2014, the Court granted final approval of the class settlement at a fairness hearing, noting that the approval would be formalized in a subsequent written order. Once the written order is entered, it will become final unless an appeal is taken within thirty days.

**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.

Date: July 23, 2014

WATTS WATER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: */s/ Kenneth R. Lepage*  
Kenneth R. Lepage  
General Counsel