Altra Holdings, Inc. Form 8-K February 28, 2011

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

February 28, 2011

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ALTRA HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-33209 61-1478870

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

300 Granite Street, Suite 201 Braintree, Massachusetts

02184

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(781) 917-0600

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 28, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing its intention to offer \$75 million aggregate principal amount of convertible senior notes due 2031 in a private offering to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and its intention to grant to the initial purchasers of the notes an option to purchase up to an additional \$10 million aggregate principal amount of notes solely to cover over-allotments, if any. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated February 28, 2011.

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.

Altra Holdings, Inc.

/s/ Glenn E. Deegan Name: Glenn E. Deegan

Title: Vice President, Legal and Human Resources, General Counsel and

Secretary

Date: February 28, 2011

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