
**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 8, 2018

Steelcase Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Michigan
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-13873
(Commission File Number)

38-0819050
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

901 44th Street SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(616) 247-2710
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

None
(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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 8, 2018, Steelcase Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing the pending acquisition of Smith System Manufacturing Company (“Smith System”). A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The transaction involves the acquisition of all of the outstanding capital stock of Smith System for approximately \$145 million plus an adjustment for working capital, and is expected to be completed during the Company’s second quarter of fiscal 2019, subject to customary closing conditions and regulatory approvals. The Company intends to fund the acquisition through a combination of domestic cash on hand and borrowings under its credit facility and expects the acquisition to be modestly accretive in fiscal 2019 and more significantly thereafter.

Smith System has grown revenue at a compounded annual growth rate of approximately 25% over the past three years to approximately \$82 million over the trailing twelve months. Approximately two-thirds of its revenue is realized during the summer months.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

From time to time, in written and oral statements, the Company discusses its expectations regarding future events and its plans and objectives for future operations. These forward-looking statements discuss goals, intentions and expectations as to future trends, plans, events, results of operations or financial condition, or state other information relating to the Company, based on current beliefs of management as well as assumptions made by, and information currently available to, the Company. Forward-looking statements generally are accompanied by words such as “anticipate,” “believe,” “could,” “estimate,” “expect,” “forecast,” “intend,” “may,” “possible,” “potential,” “predict,” “project,” or other similar words, phrases or expressions. Although the Company believes these forward-looking statements are reasonable, they are based upon a number of assumptions concerning future conditions, any or all of which may ultimately prove to be inaccurate.

Forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to vary from the Company’s expectations because of factors such as, but not limited to, competitive and general economic conditions domestically and internationally; acts of terrorism, war, governmental action, natural disasters and other Force Majeure events; changes in the legal and regulatory environment; changes in raw materials and commodity costs; currency fluctuations; changes in customer demand; and the other risks and contingencies detailed in the Company’s most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and its other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company undertakes no obligation to update, amend or clarify forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) EXHIBITS.

<u>Exhibit</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Steelcase Inc. Press Release dated June 8, 2018

SIGNATURE

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.

Steelcase Inc.

Date: June 8, 2018

By: /s/ David C. Sylvester

David C. Sylvester
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Duly Authorized Officer and Principal Financial Officer)

Steelcase to Acquire Smith System, Industry Leader in preK-12 Education Market

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 08, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – Steelcase Inc. (NYSE:SCS) today announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Smith System Manufacturing Company, a Texas-based manufacturer of high quality furniture for the preK-12 education market designed to inspire better learning and improve outcomes for students.

The acquisition is expected to advance Steelcase's growth strategy to offer a broad range of innovative solutions to customers in the education, healthcare, and office markets.

"As education markets continue to grow, the combination of Steelcase and Smith System will create incredible value for our customers," said Allan Smith, Vice President of Global Marketing at Steelcase. "Together, we can help schools create outstanding learning environments where students thrive, such as collaboration spaces, makerspaces and tech labs."

Smith noted that Steelcase sees the opportunity to double Smith System's business within five years by expanding sales in North America through the Steelcase dealer network, as well as bringing Smith System's products to corporate customers and global markets.

Founded in 1905, Smith System makes educational environments more healthy, comfortable and inspiring for students and educators. Smith System will operate as an independent subsidiary under its own brand, and will continue to support its strong network of existing dealers as well as extending its reach through authorized Steelcase dealers.

"We believe that joining forces with Steelcase offers us a path to accelerate long-term growth, while maintaining the agility that has made us successful," said Molly Parnell, Vice President of Sales at Smith System. "Steelcase and Smith System have complementary offerings and we look forward to growing our business together in preK-12, higher education, and corporate learning environments around the globe."

Additional details regarding the transaction and Smith System can be found in the Form 8-K filed today by Steelcase with the Securities and Exchange Commission, accessible at www.sec.gov.

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About Steelcase Inc.

For over 105 years, Steelcase Inc. has helped create great experiences for the world's leading organizations, across industries. We demonstrate this through our family of brands - including Steelcase®, Coalesse®, Designtex®, PolyVision®, Turnstone® and AMQ™. Together, they offer a comprehensive portfolio of architecture, furniture and technology products and services designed to unlock human promise and support social, economic and environmental sustainability. We are globally accessible through a network of channels, including over 800 Steelcase dealer locations. Steelcase is a global, industry-leading and publicly traded company with fiscal 2018 revenue of \$3.1 billion.

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