

Arconic Inc.
Form 8-K
March 18, 2019

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): March 18, 2019 (March 14, 2019)

ARCONIC INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 1-3610 (Commission File Number) | 25-0317820 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| 390 Park Avenue, New York, New York (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 10022-4608 (Zip Code) |
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Office of Investor Relations 212-836-2758

Office of the Secretary 212-836-2732

(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)

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 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 14, 2019, Arconic Inc. (the “Company”) entered into a separation agreement with Charles P. Blankenship, the former Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The separation agreement provides that, subject to Mr. Blankenship’s non-revocation of a general release of claims in favor of the Company and compliance with his obligations under the separation agreement, and in full satisfaction of Mr. Blankenship’s right to receive severance benefits, the Company will provide to Mr. Blankenship a cash payment of \$4,600,000.

The separation agreement also contains a mutual non-disparagement covenant, a mutual general release of claims, and a cooperation covenant, as well as an acknowledgement by Mr. Blankenship that he continues to be bound by the terms of the Confidentiality, Developments, Non-Competition and Non-Solicitation Agreement between him and the Company, dated as of October 19, 2017.

The foregoing description of the separation agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the separation agreement filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following is filed as an exhibit to this report:

Exhibit No. Description

10.1 Separation Agreement between Arconic Inc. and Charles P. Blankenship, dated as of March 14, 2019.

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.

ARCONIC INC.

Dated: March 18, 2019 By: /s/ Katherine H. Ramundo
Name: Katherine H. Ramundo
Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

