

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 07, 2014

**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): October 3, 2014**

**LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Ohio**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**0-1402**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**  
**22801 St Clair Avenue**

**34-1860551**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**Cleveland, Ohio 44117**

**(Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)**

**(216) 481-8100**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ..  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))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 3, 2014, Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc. (the Company) acquired substantially all of the assets of Easom Automation Systems, Inc. (Easom). Easom, an integrator and manufacturer of automation and positioning solutions, is located in Detroit, Michigan.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The press release is also available on the Company's website at [www.lincolnelectric.com](http://www.lincolnelectric.com).

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 The Company's press release dated October 6, 2014 announcing the Company's acquisition of Easom Automation Systems, Inc.

**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.

**LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS, INC.**

Date: October 7, 2014

By: /s/ Frederick G. Stueber  
**Frederick G. Stueber, Executive Vice**

**President, General Counsel & Secretary**

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