

THOR INDUSTRIES INC
Form 8-K
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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): August 11, 2017

Thor Industries, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware | 1-9235 | 93-0768752 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

601 East Beardsley Avenue,

46514-3305

Elkhart, Indiana

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(574) 970-7460**

N/A

(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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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 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 Arrangement of Certain Officers.

(e) By that certain Unanimous Written Consent of the Compensation and Development Committee of the Board of Directors of Thor Industries, Inc. dated August 11, 2017, the Compensation and Development Committee (the “Compensation Committee”) of the Board of Directors of Thor Industries, Inc. (the “Company”) approved the following awards and compensation for the following executive officers for the Company’s fiscal year ending July 31, 2018 (the “2018 Fiscal Year”):

Peter B. Orthwein

Mr. Orthwein’s base salary for the Company’s 2018 Fiscal Year remains unchanged at \$500,000. Mr. Orthwein’s Performance Compensation Awards under the Thor Industries, Inc. 2016 Equity and Incentive Plan (the “2016 Plan”), payable in cash with respect to each fiscal quarter of the Company’s 2018 Fiscal Year in accordance with the 2016 Plan, shall be equal to 0.25% of the Company’s net income before tax (excluding any impairment charges) for each fiscal quarter during the Company’s 2018 Fiscal Year. The aggregate amount of such Performance Compensation Awards shall not exceed \$20 million for the 2018 Fiscal Year in accordance with the 2016 Plan. The receipt of the foregoing Performance Compensation Awards is contingent on Mr. Orthwein being employed with the Company at the time of payment and certification by the Compensation Committee of the amount of the award and that the applicable performance goal has been achieved. The amount of such awards is subject to downward adjustment and other limitations in accordance with the terms of the 2016 Plan. As with all of the executive officers, the Company reserves the right to award discretionary bonuses on a case-by-case basis.

Robert W. Martin

Mr. Martin’s base salary for the Company’s 2018 Fiscal Year remains unchanged at \$750,000. Mr. Martin’s Performance Compensation Awards under the 2016 Plan, payable in cash with respect to each fiscal quarter of the Company’s 2018 Fiscal Year in accordance with the 2016 Plan, shall be equal to 1.5% of the Company’s net income before tax (excluding any impairment charges) for each fiscal quarter during the Company’s 2018 Fiscal Year. The aggregate amount of such Performance Compensation Awards shall not exceed \$20 million for the 2018 Fiscal Year in accordance with the 2016 Plan. Mr. Martin’s Performance Compensation Award under the 2016 Plan, payable in restricted stock units following the end of the 2018 Fiscal Year, shall be equal to 0.75% of the Company’s net income before tax (excluding any impairment charges) for the 2018 Fiscal Year. The settlement date for this award will be the first trading day following the date the Company opens a trading window under the Company’s trading policy for corporate insiders (the “Company Trading Policy”) following the 2018 Fiscal Year and the number of shares issued will be based upon the New York Stock Exchange (the “NYSE”) closing price of the Company’s common stock on such date. The restricted stock units granted pursuant to such award will vest in equal installments on the first, second, and third anniversaries of the settlement date. The amount of such Performance Compensation Award shall not exceed

2,000,000 shares of restricted stock units in accordance with the 2016 Plan. The receipt of the foregoing Performance Compensation Awards is contingent on Mr. Martin being employed with the Company at the time of payment and certification by the Compensation Committee of the amount of the award and that the applicable performance goal has been achieved. The amount of such awards is subject to downward adjustment and other limitations in accordance with the terms of the 2016 Plan. As with all of the executive officers, the Company reserves the right to award discretionary bonuses on a case-by-case basis.

Colleen A. Zuhl

Ms. Zuhl's base salary for the Company's 2018 Fiscal Year remains unchanged at \$600,000. Ms. Zuhl's Performance Compensation Awards under the 2016 Plan, payable in cash with respect to each fiscal quarter of the Company's 2018 Fiscal Year in accordance with the 2016 Plan, shall be equal to 0.21% of the Company's net income before tax (excluding any impairment charges) for each fiscal quarter during the Company's 2018 Fiscal Year. The aggregate amount of such Performance Compensation Awards shall not exceed \$20 million for the 2018 Fiscal Year in accordance with the 2016 Plan. Ms. Zuhl's Performance Compensation Award under the 2016 Plan, payable in restricted stock units following the end of the 2018 Fiscal Year, shall be equal to 0.29% of the Company's net income before tax (excluding any impairment charges) for the 2018 Fiscal Year. The settlement date for this award will be the first trading day following the date the Company opens a trading window under the Company Trading Policy following the 2018 Fiscal Year and the number of shares issued will be based upon the NYSE closing price of the Company's common stock on such date. The restricted stock units granted pursuant to such award will vest in equal installments on the first, second, and third anniversaries of the settlement date. The amount of such Performance Compensation Award shall not exceed 2,000,000 shares of restricted stock units in accordance with the 2016 Plan. The receipt of the foregoing Performance Compensation Awards is contingent on Ms. Zuhl being employed with the Company at the time of payment and certification by the Compensation Committee of the amount of the award and that the applicable performance goal has been achieved. The amount of such awards is subject to downward adjustment and other limitations in accordance with the terms of the 2016 Plan. As with all of the executive officers, the Company reserves the right to award discretionary bonuses on a case-by-case basis.

W. Todd Woelfer

Mr. Woelfer's base salary for the Company's 2018 Fiscal Year remains unchanged at \$600,000. Mr. Woelfer's Performance Compensation Awards under the 2016 Plan, payable in cash with respect to each fiscal quarter of the Company's 2018 Fiscal Year in accordance with the 2016 Plan, shall be equal to 0.17% of the Company's net income before tax (excluding any impairment charges) for each fiscal quarter during the Company's 2018 Fiscal Year. The aggregate amount of such Performance Compensation Awards shall not exceed \$20 million for the 2018 Fiscal Year in accordance with the 2016 Plan. Mr. Woelfer's Performance Compensation Award under the 2016 Plan, payable in restricted stock units following the end of the 2018 Fiscal Year, shall be equal to 0.23% of the Company's net income before tax (excluding any impairment charges) for the 2018 Fiscal Year. The settlement date for this award will be the first trading day following the date the Company opens a trading window under the Company Trading Policy following the 2018 Fiscal Year and the number of shares issued will be based upon the NYSE closing price of the Company's common stock on such date. The restricted stock units granted pursuant to such award will vest in equal installments on the first, second, and third anniversaries of the settlement date. The amount of such Performance Compensation Award shall not exceed 2,000,000 shares of restricted stock units in accordance with the 2016 Plan. The receipt of the foregoing Performance Compensation Awards is contingent on Mr. Woelfer being employed with the Company at the time of payment and certification by the Compensation Committee of the amount of the award and that the applicable performance goal has been achieved. The amount of such awards is subject to downward adjustment and other limitations in accordance with the terms of the 2016 Plan. As with all of the executive officers, the Company reserves the right to award discretionary bonuses on a case-by-case basis.

Ken D. Julian

Mr. Julian's base salary for the Company's 2018 Fiscal Year remains unchanged at \$500,000. Mr. Julian's Performance Compensation Awards under the 2016 Plan, payable in cash with respect to each fiscal quarter of the Company's 2018 Fiscal Year in accordance with the 2016 Plan, shall be equal to 0.1% of the Company's net income before tax (excluding any impairment charges) for each fiscal quarter during the Company's 2018 Fiscal Year. The aggregate amount of such Performance Compensation Awards shall not exceed \$20 million for the 2018 Fiscal Year in accordance with the 2016 Plan. Mr. Julian's Performance Compensation Award under the 2016 Plan, payable in restricted stock units following the end of the 2018 Fiscal Year, shall be equal to 0.195% of the Company's net income before tax (excluding any impairment charges) for the 2018 Fiscal Year. The settlement date for this award will be the first trading day following the date the Company opens a trading window under the Company Trading Policy following the 2018 Fiscal Year and the number of shares issued will be based upon the NYSE closing price of the Company's common stock on such date. The restricted stock units granted pursuant to such award will vest in equal installments on the first, second, and third anniversaries of the settlement date. The amount of such Performance Compensation Award shall not exceed 2,000,000 shares of restricted stock units in accordance with the 2016 Plan. The receipt of the foregoing Performance Compensation Awards is contingent on Mr. Julian being employed with the Company at the time of payment and certification by the Compensation Committee of the amount of the award and that the applicable performance goal has been achieved. The amount of such awards is subject to downward adjustment and other limitations in accordance with the terms of the 2016 Plan. As with all of the executive officers, the Company reserves the right to award discretionary bonuses on a case-by-case basis.

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.

Thor Industries, Inc.

Date: August 15, 2017 By: /s/ W. Todd Woelfer
Name: W. Todd Woelfer
Senior Vice President, General
Title:
Counsel and Secretary