Ingevity Corp Form 8-K January 13, 2017

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): January 11, 2017

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INGEVITY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-37586 47-4027764

(State of other jurisdiction of incorporation or (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer Identification

organization) Number) No.)

5255 Virginia Avenue North Charleston, South Carolina, 29406 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 843-740-2300

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

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

On January 13, 2017, Ingevity Corporation (the "Company") announced that Edward A. Rose, executive vice president and president, Performance Chemicals will be leaving the Company effective January 31, 2017. Mr. Rose is leaving the Company in connection with the reorganization of its leadership team discussed in Item 8.01-Other Events below.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 13, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing that Michael P. Smith has been named executive vice president and president, Performance Chemicals, strategy, and business development. This new role combines Mr. Smith's current responsibilities in the areas of strategy and business development with those of the executive vice president and president, Performance Chemicals, the position previously held by Mr. Rose. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated January 13, 2017

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.

INGEVITY CORPORATION (Registrant)

By:/S/ JOHN C. FORTSON

John C. Fortson

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 13, 2017

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 13, 2017