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TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K October 23, 2014

| UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event | Securities Exchange Act of 1934 | 0, 2014 |
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| Trinity Industries, Inc. | | |
| Exact name of registrant as specified | in its charter) | |
| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation | 1-6903 (Commission File No.) | 75-0225040 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 2525 N. Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas | | 75207-2401 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 214-631-4420 Not Applicable | | |
| Former name or former address, if cha | nged since last report | |
| the registrant under any of the following written communications pursuant [] Soliciting material pursuant to Ruli [] Pre-commencement communications | ng provisions: to Rule 425 under the Securities Act le 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 ons pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under t | |
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 20, 2014, the jury returned a verdict against Trinity Industries, Inc. and Trinity Highway Products, LLC (together, the "Company") in a False Claims Act case filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division. The case was styled Joshua Harman, on behalf of the United States of America, Plaintiff/Relator v. Trinity Industries, Inc., Defendant, Case 2:12-cv-00089-JRG. The jury awarded \$175 million in damages, which is to be trebled under the False Claims Act. Civil penalties and any assessment of attorney fees will be determined at a later date. The Company intends to vigorously pursue its appellate rights if a judgment is entered against the Company.

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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.

Trinity Industries, Inc.

October 23, 2014 By: /s/ James E. Perry

Name: James E. Perry

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer