

CALGON CARBON Corp  
Form 8-K  
July 29, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **July 25, 2016**

**CALGON CARBON CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-10776**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**25-0530110**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**3000 GSK Drive**  
**Moon Township, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of principal  
executive offices)

**15108**  
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(412) 787-6700**

**Not Applicable**

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

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On April 14, 2016, Calgon Carbon Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the **Company**) and Calgon Carbon Investments, Inc. (the **Buyer**) entered into a binding offer (the **Put Agreement**) with Arkema France S.A. (**Arkema**) for the acquisition of Arkema's Activated Carbon and Filtration Media Business (the **Business**). Pursuant to the terms of the Put Agreement, after completion of the consultation process with Arkema's French works council, and subject to certain conditions, Arkema had the right to require the Buyer and the Company to enter into an Asset and Share Purchase Agreement (the **Purchase Agreement**) with CECA, S.A., a French *société anonyme* (**CECA**), Arkema S.r.l, an Italian limited liability company (**Arkema Italy**) and Arkema Shanghai Distribution Co Ltd, a company incorporated under the laws of the People's Republic of China (**Arkema Shanghai**), and together with CECA and Arkema, the **Sellers**) providing for the purchase by the Buyer from the Sellers of (a) all of the outstanding quotas issued by CECA Italiana S.r.l., an Italian limited liability company (the **Shares**) and (b) those certain assets and the assumption of certain liabilities related to the Business (collectively, the **Assets**).

Following the completion of consultations with certain of Arkema's work council, Chemviron France SAS, a company (*société par actions simplifiée*) organized under the laws of France (the **Purchaser**), the Company as (the **Purchaser's Guarantor**), CECA, Arkema Italy, Arkema Shanghai and Arkema executed a definitive Asset and Share Purchase Agreement on July 25, 2016 (the **Definitive Purchase Agreement**).

Pursuant to the terms of the Definitive Purchase Agreement, the Purchaser will purchase 100% of the Shares and Assets from the Sellers for a cash purchase price of 137.7 million plus the assumption of unfunded pension liabilities of approximately 7.8 million, and subject to working capital adjustments.

The Company expects to finance the transaction through a combination of cash and debt.

The completion of the transaction is subject to receipt of customary closing conditions. The Definitive Purchase Agreement may be terminated under certain circumstances, including by either party if the acquisition has not been completed by March 1, 2017. The Company currently anticipates that the acquisition will be completed in the fourth quarter of 2016.

The foregoing discussion of the Definitive Purchase Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Definitive Purchase Agreement which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|---------------------------|--|
| 10.1                      | Asset and Share Purchase Agreement by and among CECA, S.A., Arkema S.r.l, Arkema Shanghai Distribution Co Ltd, Arkema France, Chemviron France SAS and Calgon Carbon Corporation dated July 25, 2016 |

**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.

**CALGON CARBON CORPORATION**

July 29, 2016

By: /s/ Chad Whalen  
Name: Chad Whalen  
Title: Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

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