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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 9, 2018  
(August 9, 2018)

USG Corporation  
(Exact name of  
registrant as  
specified in its  
charter)

Commission File  
Number: 1-8864

Delaware	36-3329400
(State	(IRS
or	Employer
other	Identification
jurisdiction	No.)
of	
incorporation	
or	
organization)	

550  
West  
Adams Street,  
Chicago,  
Illinois  
(Address  
of  
principal  
executive  
offices)

60661-3676

(Zip Code)

(312)  
436-4000  
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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an

emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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 provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 9, 2018, USG Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing the date and time of the special meeting of stockholders of the Company (the “special meeting”) to be held in connection with the previously announced proposed transaction between the Company and Gebr. Knauf KG (“Knauf”) as well as the record date for the special meeting and the related conditional special dividend. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Number Exhibit

99.1 Press release, dated August 9, 2018

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Additional Information and Where to Find It

This report relates to the proposed transaction involving the Company and Knauf. In connection with the proposed transaction, the Company intends to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) and mail or otherwise provide to its stockholders a proxy statement on Schedule 14A (the “Proxy Statement”). This report does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval, and is not a substitute for the Proxy Statement or any other document that the Company may file with the SEC or send to its stockholders in connection with the proposed transaction. **STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY ARE URGED TO READ ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC, INCLUDING THE PROXY STATEMENT, WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION.** Investors and security holders will be able to obtain the documents (when available) free of charge at the SEC’s web site, <http://www.sec.gov>, and the Company’s website, [www.usg.com](http://www.usg.com), and Company stockholders will receive information at an appropriate time on how to obtain transaction-related documents for free from the Company. In addition, the documents (when available) may be obtained free of charge by a request in writing to the Company at 550 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois 60661-3676, attention: Corporate Secretary.

Participants in Solicitation

The Company and its directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the holders of Company common stock in respect of the proposed transaction. Information about the directors and executive officers of the Company is set forth in the proxy statement for the Company’s 2018 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on March 29, 2018, the Company’s proxy supplement, which was filed with the SEC on April 20, 2018, and in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, which was filed with the SEC on February 14, 2018. Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitation and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the Proxy Statement and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC in respect of the proposed transaction when they become available.

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.

USG CORPORATION

Date: August 9, 2018 By: /s/ Michelle M. Warner  
Michelle M. Warner  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary