Ingevity Corp Form 8-K July 19, 2018

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): July 19, 2018

INGEVITY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-37586 47-4027764 (State or other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

5255 Virginia Avenue 29406

North Charleston, South Carolina (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

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:

- oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o 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 (§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 o

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 o

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On July 19, 2018, Ingevity Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the institution of legal action against two companies, BASF Corp., Florham Park, New Jersey, and MAHLE Filter Systems North America, Inc., Murfreesboro, Tennessee, alleging patent infringement. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press release dated July 19, 2018

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/ KATHERINE P. BURGESON

Katherine P. Burgeson

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: July 19, 2018