

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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): November 10, 2020

Myers Industries, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-8524
(Commission
File Number)

34-0778636
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1293 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44301
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, and Zip Code)

(330) 253-5592
Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code

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

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 communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock, without par value	MYE	The New York Stock Exchange

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

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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On November 10, 2020, a definitive asset purchase agreement (“Agreement”) was entered into by and among Myers Industries Indiana LLC, an Indiana limited liability company (“Buyer”) and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Myers Industries, Inc. (the “Company”), Elkhart Plastics, Inc., an Indiana corporation, Elkhart Plastics International, Ltd., an Indiana corporation, Elkhart Plastics of Iowa, Inc., an Indiana corporation, Elkhart Plastics of Michigan, Inc., an Indiana corporation (collectively, “Seller”). Pursuant to the Agreement, Buyer acquired the rotational molding business of Seller (“Business”) by acquiring all of Seller’s right, title and interest in and to substantially all of Seller’s assets, properties, rights, contracts and claims other than certain excluded assets, for a purchase price of USD \$62.5 million payable in cash, subject to customary working capital adjustments and assumption of certain liabilities of Seller. The Agreement contains certain customary representations, warranties, covenants and agreements.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 10, 2020, the Company issued a press release announcing the execution and closing of the Agreement and acquisition of the Business of Seller. The full text of the Company’s press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated November 10, 2020
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURE

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.

Myers Industries, Inc.

By: /s/ Andrean R. Horton
Andrean R. Horton
Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

Date: November 10, 2020



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Myers Industries Acquires Elkhart Plastics, Inc.

Combination of Elkhart and Ameri-Kart businesses creates the fifth largest rotational molder in the United States

November 10, 2020, Akron, Ohio - Myers Industries, Inc. (NYSE: MYE) today announced that it has acquired the assets of Elkhart Plastics, Inc., one of the largest rotational molding companies in the United States. The acquisition is the latest action in Myers' recently announced long-term strategic plan to transform the Company into a high-growth, customer-centric innovator of value-added engineered plastic solutions.

Founded in 1988, Elkhart manufactures engineered products for the recreational vehicle, marine, agriculture, construction, truck, and other industries. Elkhart has established itself as an innovator, market leader, and best-in-class solutions provider to customers across the United States. The combination of Elkhart with Myers' Ameri-Kart business will create the fifth-largest rotational molding business in the United States. The combined business will provide customers with access to a more complete portfolio of diverse products supported by increased supply-chain efficiencies.

"We are excited to welcome Elkhart, its president, Mr. Jack Welter, and the entire Elkhart team to the Myers family," said Mike McGaugh, President and CEO of Myers Industries. "Elkhart has a stellar reputation of providing superior service and quality products to its customers, and we look forward to adding it to Myers' already strong portfolio of brands."

McGaugh continued, "We recently launched our new, long-term strategic plan which, in the near term, is focused on strengthening the Company through organic growth initiatives, commercial and operational excellence, pursuing bolt-on acquisitions in plastics molding, and driving a high-performing culture. As a bolt-on acquisition within our existing technology space, Elkhart fits perfectly into this plan and helps us take a meaningful step toward our long-term vision."

Elkhart will operate as a new strategic business unit within Myers' Material Handling Segment. Headquartered in South Bend, Indiana, Elkhart has six U.S. manufacturing facilities and employs approximately 460 people. In 2019, Elkhart's revenues were approximately \$100 million, and its adjusted EBITDA margin was approximately 9%, based on its unaudited, reviewed financial statements. The acquisition is expected to be immediately accretive to earnings, and Myers financed the transaction with cash on hand.

The transaction is also expected to generate annual cost synergies of approximately \$4 million to \$6 million per year, most of which are projected to be achieved in the first two years. These cost synergies will stem primarily from operational excellence initiatives and supply chain optimization. In addition, the Company expects to realize growth synergies due to the broader geographic footprint created by the combined businesses.

"We are proud of Elkhart's long history as a leader in the roto-molding industry, and we look forward to the new opportunities the combination with Myers will bring for our customers, employees and all of our stakeholders," said Jack Welter, president and CEO of Elkhart Plastics. "We are a good cultural fit with Myers, and we expect a smooth and successful integration of our organizations."

About Elkhart Plastics

Elkhart Plastics, Inc. is a 32-year-old company that creates rotationally molded products in an almost endless variety of shapes, lengths, and thicknesses. The company provides custom designs for clients in industries including recreational vehicles, marine, agriculture, commercial construction equipment, heavy truck equipment, material handling, and more.

In addition to KONG Coolers, Elkhart also manufactures TUFF Stack™ and TUFF Cube™ Intermediate Bulk Containers and Connect-A-Dock products.

About Myers Industries

Myers Industries, Inc. is an international manufacturer of polymer products for industrial, agricultural, automotive, commercial and consumer markets. The Company is also the largest distributor of tools, equipment and supplies for the tire, wheel and under- vehicle service industry in the United States. Visit www.myersindustries.com to learn more.

Caution on Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this release include “forward-looking” statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Any statement that is not of historical fact may be deemed “forward-looking”. Words such as “will”, “expect”, “believe”, “project”, “plan”, “anticipate”, “intend”, “objective”, “outlook”, “target”, “goal”, “view” and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. These statements are based on management’s current views and assumptions of future events and financial performance and involve a number of risks and uncertainties, many outside of the Company’s control that could cause actual results to materially differ from those expressed or implied. Risks and uncertainties include: impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic on our business, conditions, customers and capital position; the impact of COVID-19 on local, national and global economic conditions; the effects of various governmental responses to the COVID-19 pandemic, raw material availability, increases in raw material costs, or other production costs; risks associated with our strategic growth initiatives or the failure to achieve the anticipated benefits of such initiatives; unanticipated downturn in business relationships with customers or their purchases; competitive pressures on sales and pricing; changes in the markets for the Company’s business segments; changes in trends and demands in the markets in which the Company competes; operational problems at our manufacturing facilities, or unexpected failures at those facilities; future economic and financial conditions in the United States and around the world; inability of the Company to meet future capital requirements; claims, litigation and regulatory actions against the Company; changes in laws and regulations affecting the Company; impact of the U.S. elections impacts on the regulatory landscape, capital markets, and responses to and management of the COVID-19 pandemic including further economic stimulus from the federal government; and other important factors detailed previously and from time to time in the Company’s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019 and subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. Such reports are available on the Securities and Exchange Commission’s public reference facilities and its website at www.sec.gov and on the Company’s Investor Relations section of its website at www.myersindustries.com. Myers Industries undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements contained herein. These statements speak only as of the date made.