
**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): May 17, 2018 (May 17, 2018)

Univar Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-37443
(Commission
File Number)

26-1251958
(I.R.S Employer
Identification No.)

3075 Highland Parkway, Suite 200
Downers Grove, IL 60515
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (331) 777-6000

Not Applicable
(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 communications 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 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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 17, 2018, Univar Inc, (the "Company") announced its participation at the Goldman Sachs Basic Materials Conference.

A copy of the Company's press release relating to this announcement is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| <u>99.1</u> | Univar Inc. Press Release dated May 17, 2018 |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 17, 2018

Univar Inc.

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Carr

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Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

PRESS RELEASE



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Univar Presents at Goldman Sachs Basic Materials Conference 2018

DOWNERS GROVE, ILL., — May 17, 2018 — Univar Inc. (NYSE: UNVR) (“Univar”), a global chemical and ingredient distributor and provider of value-added services, recently presented during the Goldman Sachs Basic Materials Conference 2018. Univar president and chief executive officer, David Jukes, and executive vice president and chief financial officer, Carl Lukach, both participated in the fireside chat session, as part of the morning agenda.

During the session, Univar pointed to upward trends with key operational metrics as being a leading indicator towards reinforcing its confidence in achieving 2019 and 2021 financial targets. These trends include growing sales opportunity pipelines, reducing sales force churn, improving win/loss ratios and on-time delivery rates, as well as customer satisfaction metrics and new supplier authorizations.

Univar attributes these trends to exceptional execution against its three strategic priorities: Commercial Greatness, Operational Excellence and One Univar. These priorities are part of the Company’s vision to be the most valued chemical and ingredient distributor in the world.

“We have a clear, well-defined growth strategy and our global workforce of 9,000 employees are laser focused on its successful execution,” said Jukes. “While we are still in the early phases of our USA transformation, our positive momentum is building.”

About Univar

Founded in 1924, Univar (NYSE: UNVR) is a global chemical and ingredient distributor and provider of value-added services, working with leading suppliers worldwide. Supported by a comprehensive team of sales and technical professionals with deep specialty and market expertise, Univar operates hundreds of distribution facilities throughout North America, Western Europe, Asia-Pacific and Latin America. Univar delivers tailored customer solutions through a broad product and services portfolio sustained by one of

the most extensive industry distribution networks in the world. For more information, visit www.univar.com

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which may be beyond our control. We caution you that the forward-looking information presented in this press release is not a guarantee of future events, and that actual events may differ materially from those made in or suggested by the forward-looking information contained in this press release. In addition, forward-looking statements generally can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may," "plan," "seek," "comfortable with," "will," "expect," "intend," "estimate," "anticipate," "believe" or "continue" or the negative thereof or variations thereon or similar terminology. Any forward-looking information presented herein is made only as of the date of this press release, and we do not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information to reflect changes in assumptions, the occurrence of unanticipated events, or otherwise.

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