

U.S. 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)
December 15, 2011

GREATBATCH, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware | 1-16137 | 16-1531026 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

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| 10000 Wehrle Drive, Clarence, New York | 14031 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (716) 759-5600

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:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

As set forth in Item 8.01 below, in connection with the acquisition of Micro Power Electronics, Inc. ("Micro Power"), on December 15, 2011 Greatbatch borrowed \$45 million under its existing revolving line of credit. While outstanding, the borrowing will bear interest, at the Company's option, based upon the current prime rate or the LIBOR rate plus a margin that varies with Greatbatch's total leverage ratio. If interest is paid based upon the prime rate, the applicable margin is between 0.0% and 1.0%. If interest is paid based upon the LIBOR rate, the applicable margin is between 1.5% and 3.0%. The foregoing description of Greatbatch's revolving line of credit is qualified by reference to the complete copy of the Credit Agreement filed as exhibit 10.1 to Greatbatch's Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 29, 2011.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 15, 2011 Electrochem Solutions, Inc. ("Electrochem") issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, announcing the completion of its acquisition of Micro Power pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") dated as of December 9, 2011. Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, Electrochem acquired all of the outstanding shares of Micro Power for \$60 million in cash and assumed debt and certain transaction-related payments and expenses.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 15, 2011.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 15, 2011

GREATBATCH, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas J. Mazza

Thomas J. Mazza

Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Electrochem Announces Completion of Micro Power Electronics Acquisition

CLARENCE, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--December 15, 2011--Electrochem Solutions, Inc., a subsidiary of Greatbatch, Inc. (NYSE:GB), today announced that it has successfully completed its previously announced acquisition of Micro Power Electronics. In connection with this transaction, Electrochem paid \$60 million in cash and assumed debt and certain transaction-related payments and expenses. Greatbatch financed this acquisition with cash on hand and borrowed \$45 million under its revolving credit facility.

Micro Power, headquartered in Beaverton, Oregon, is a leading supplier of custom battery solutions, serving the portable medical market as well as military and handheld automatic identification and data collection (AIDC) markets. As a pioneer in the development of Lithium battery systems, smart battery packs, chargers, docking stations, and power supplies, Micro Power has more than 25 years of experience developing battery solutions. Micro Power is ISO 13485 and 9001:2008 certified.

About Electrochem and Greatbatch, Inc.

Electrochem, founded in 1979, is a world leader in the design and manufacture of custom battery and wireless sensing technology solutions. A subsidiary of Greatbatch, Inc., Electrochem was born from the lithium battery invented for the implantable pacemaker by Wilson Greatbatch. Today, Electrochem is known for its reliable products which are used across a range of applications in the portable medical, energy, military, aerospace, environmental and process control industries. For more information, visit www.electrochemsolutions.com.

Greatbatch, Inc. (NYSE: GB) provides top-quality technologies to industries that depend on reliable, long-lasting performance through its brands -- Greatbatch Medical, Electrochem and QiG Group. Greatbatch Medical develops and manufactures critical medical device technologies for the cardiac, neurology, vascular and orthopaedic markets. Electrochem designs and manufactures battery and wireless sensing technologies for high-end niche applications in the energy, military, portable medical, and other markets. The QiG Group empowers the design and development of new medical devices for the company's core markets. For more information, visit www.greatbatch.com.

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