

**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 13, 2018**

---

**VALVOLINE INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

---

**Kentucky**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-37884**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**30-0939371**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**100 Valvoline Way**  
**Lexington, KY 40509**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(859) 357-7777**  
(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)
- 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 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 July 13, 2018, Valvoline Inc. (“Valvoline”) issued a news release announcing the closing of the previously announced acquisition of the business assets of Great Canadian Oil Change Franchising Ltd., which franchises 73 quick-lube stores in Canada. A copy of the news release is being furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01.**      **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**Exhibit No.**      **Description of Exhibit**

99.1      [News release issued by Valvoline Inc., dated July 13, 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.

**VALVOLINE INC.**

Date: July 13, 2018

By: /s/ Julie M. O'Daniel

Julie M. O'Daniel

Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & Corporate Secretary



## NEWS RELEASE

### Valvoline Completes the Acquisition of Great Canadian Oil Change

*With 73 franchised stores in five provinces, Great Canadian Oil Change becomes Valvoline's largest quick-lube brand in Canada*

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 13, 2018 - Valvoline Inc. (NYSE: VVV), a leading worldwide supplier of premium branded lubricants and automotive services, today said that it has completed the previously announced acquisition of the business assets of Great Canadian Oil Change Franchising Ltd., the third-largest quick-lube system in Canada.

The acquisition expands Valvoline's existing quick-lube network to more than 1,200 company-owned and franchised locations in North America.

"Growing and strengthening our quick-lube network through organic store expansion and high-quality acquisitions in both core and new markets is a key growth strategy for the company," said Sam Mitchell, chief executive officer. "Great Canadian Oil Change, with its established brand and loyal customer base, is Valvoline's first international quick-lube acquisition and provides us with an excellent opportunity to expand our quick-lube footprint outside the U.S."

#### About Valvoline™

Valvoline Inc. (NYSE: VVV) is a leading worldwide marketer and supplier of premium branded lubricants and automotive services, with sales in more than 140 countries. Established in 1866, Valvoline's heritage spans over 150 years, during which it has developed powerful brand recognition across multiple product and service channels. The highly trusted brand ranks as the No. 3 passenger car motor oil brand in the DIY market by volume, the No. 2 quick-lube chain by number of stores in the United States and the No.3 quick-lube chain by number of stores in Canada. The company operates and franchises more than 1,140 Valvoline Instant Oil Change<sup>SM</sup> centers in the U.S. and more than 70 Great Canadian Oil Change locations in Canada. It also markets Valvoline lubricants and automotive chemicals, including the new Valvoline™ Modern Engine Full Synthetic Motor Oil, which is specifically engineered to protect against carbon build-up in Gasoline Direct Injection (GDI), turbo and other engines manufactured since 2012; Valvoline High Mileage with MaxLife technology motor oil for engines over 75,000 miles; Valvoline Synthetic motor oil; and Zerex™ antifreeze. To learn more, visit [www.valvoline.com](http://www.valvoline.com).

#### Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this news release, other than statements of historical fact, including estimates, projections, statements related to Valvoline's business plans and operating results are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Valvoline has identified some of these forward-looking statements with words such as "anticipates," "believes," "expects," "estimates," "is likely," "predicts," "projects," "forecasts," "may," "will," "should" and "intends" and the negative of these words or other comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements are based on

---

Valvoline's current expectations, estimates, projections and assumptions as of the date such statements are made, and are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Additional information regarding these risks and uncertainties are described in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including in the "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" sections of Valvoline's most recently filed periodic reports on Forms 10-K and Form 10-Q, which are available on Valvoline's website at <http://investors.valvoline.com/sec-filings>. Valvoline assumes no obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements for any reason, even if new information becomes available in the future.

TM Trademark, Valvoline or its subsidiaries, registered in various countries

SM Service mark, Valvoline or its subsidiaries, registered in various countries

## **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

### **Investor Relations**

Sean T. Cornett

+1 (859) 357-2798

[scornett@valvoline.com](mailto:scornett@valvoline.com)

### **Media Relations**

Valerie Schirmer

+1 (859) 357-3235

[vschirmer@valvoline.com](mailto:vschirmer@valvoline.com)