
**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 5, 2011**

DOUGLAS DYNAMICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-34728
(Commission File
Number)

134275891
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

7777 North 73rd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53223
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(414) 354-2310
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(d) On July 5, 2011 the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Douglas Dynamics, Inc. (the "Company") appointed Kenneth W. Krueger as a Class II independent director of the Company with an initial term expiring at the 2012 annual meeting of stockholders. Mr. Krueger has served as a director and Chairman of the Audit Committee of The Manitowoc Company, a multi-industry capital goods manufacturer headquartered in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, since 2004. From May 2006 until August 2009, Mr. Krueger was the Chief Operating Officer of Bucyrus International, Inc., a global mining equipment manufacturer headquartered in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. Krueger also served as Bucyrus International, Inc.'s Executive Vice President from December 2005 until May 2006. Prior to joining Bucyrus International, Inc., Mr. Krueger was Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of A. O. Smith Corporation, a global manufacturer of water heaters in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, from August 2000 until June 2005.

The Board appointed Mr. Krueger to the Compensation, Audit and Nominating and Governance Committees of the Board.

As a non-employee director, Mr. Krueger will receive the compensation paid to all non-employee directors of the Company as described in the Company's 2011 Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 30, 2011.

There are no arrangements between Mr. Krueger and any other person pursuant to which Mr. Krueger was elected to serve as a director, nor are there any transactions in which the Company is a participant in which Mr. Krueger has a material interest.

The Company's press release issued on July 5, 2011 announcing Mr. Krueger's appointment to the Board is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.

- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:
- (99.1) Press release dated July 5, 2011.
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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.

DOUGLAS DYNAMICS, INC.

Date: July 5, 2011

By: /s/ Robert McCormick
Robert McCormick
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
and Secretary

DOUGLAS DYNAMICS, INC.

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**Exhibit
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(99.1) Press release dated July 5, 2011.

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DOUGLAS DYNAMICS ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF KENNETH KRUEGER TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

July 5, 2011 — Milwaukee, Wisconsin — Douglas Dynamics, Inc. (NYSE: PLOW), the North American leader in the design, manufacture and sale of snow and ice control equipment for light trucks, today announced the appointment of Kenneth W. Krueger as a Class II independent director effective July 5, 2011. Mr. Krueger will serve as a member of the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee and the Nominating Committee.

James L. Janik, President and Chief Executive Officer of Douglas Dynamics commented, "We welcome Ken to our Board of Directors. Over the last 30 years, Ken has amassed a wealth of experience both in finance and operations management across the manufacturing industry. He is a natural fit with our business and will complement the existing capabilities and strengths of our Board members. We look forward to working with him in the years to come as we continue to grow our business."

Mr. Krueger previously served as Chief Operating Officer of Bucyrus International, Inc. and has significant management experience during his career in the manufacturing industry. Prior to assuming his role at Bucyrus, Mr. Krueger was Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of A.O Smith Corporation. Earlier in his career, Mr. Krueger held various positions of increasing responsibility at Rockwell Automation over a sixteen year period that culminated in his role as Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Krueger holds a BBA Degree in Accounting and MIS from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and he is a Certified Public Accountant.

About Douglas Dynamics

Douglas Dynamics is the North American leader in the design, manufacture and sale of snow and ice control equipment for light trucks, which consists of snowplows and sand and salt spreaders, and related parts and accessories. The Company sells its products under the WESTERN®, FISHER® and BLIZZARD® brands which are among the most established and recognized in the industry. Additional press releases and investor relations information is available at www.douglasdynamics.com.
