# 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): November 4, 2013

## **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)

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 4, 2013, Douglas Dynamics, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2013. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information in this Item 2.02 and the exhibit hereto are furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) <u>Exhibits</u>. The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:
  - (99.1) Press release dated November 4, 2013.

#### **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.

By: /s/ Robert McCormick

Robert McCormick Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

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## DOUGLAS DYNAMICS, INC.

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(99.1) Press release dated November 4, 2013.

DOUGLAS DYNAMICS ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2013 RESULTS 3Q13 Revenue Increased 37.6% From the Prior Year Period; Pre-Season Order Period in Line with Internal Expectations; Company Reaffirms 2013 Guidance

#### <u>Highlights:</u>

- Company reported third quarter net sales of \$52.0 million, in line with internal expectations
- Pre-season order period (Q2 & Q3 combined) net sales increased 3.8% from the prior year period
- Reported Adjusted EBITDA of \$10.2 million for the third quarter
- Board approves Q4 2013 dividend increase of 2.41% to \$0.2125 per share

Monday November 4th, 2013 — 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 financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2013.

#### **Third Quarter Results**

The Company's pre-season sales period is comprised of the second quarter and third quarters combined. As expected and as previously discussed, the 2013 pre-season order period shipment period was relatively evenly distributed between the second and third quarters, compared to the shipment split of approximately 65/35 for the 2012 pre-season order period.

In 2013, net sales were \$52.0 million in the third quarter of 2013, compared to third quarter 2012 net sales of \$37.8 million, an increase of 37.6%. The Company attributes the increase in sales primarily to the shift in timing of pre-season order shipments, which was driven primarily by the record number of new product launches, plus the addition of the business of TrynEx, Inc. which the Company acquired in May 2013.

James L. Janik, President and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "The 2013 pre-season order period produced results in line with internal expectations. We are encouraged by key leading indicators such as sales of light trucks, which are trending in the right direction. We are seeing the initial signals of a return towards a more normal operating environment following the challenging market conditions we experienced from the fall and winter of 2011 through all of 2012, and, while our dealers still remain somewhat cautious, we are seeing slightly more optimism. Along with improving key market indicators, we've received strong response for our new product offerings and we continue to optimize the integration and execution of the TrynEx business, which we anticipate will further enhance our long-term growth and profitability."

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Net income was \$0.6 million, or \$0.02 per diluted share based on weighted average shares of 22.1 million shares, in the third quarter of 2013 compared to net income of \$2.3 million, or \$0.10 per diluted share based on weighted average shares of 22.0 million shares, in the third quarter of 2012. Included in these results are \$4.4 million of non-cash purchase accounting adjustments related to the TrynEx acquisition. These adjustments are primarily reflected in the increase in the selling, general and administrative expenses due to the \$3.8 million in earn out compensation expenses recorded in conjunction with the acquisition. As previously stated, the acquisition is expected to be accretive to earnings per share on a full-year basis in 2014 and free cash flow positive on a stand-alone basis in 2014.

The effective tax rate for the third quarter of 2013 was 13.1% and the estimated effective tax rate for full year 2013 is expected to be approximately 38.0%. The effective tax rate for the three months ended September 30, 2013 was lower than corresponding period in 2012 due to changes triggered by the TrynEx acquisition.

The Company reported Adjusted EBITDA of \$10.2 million in the third quarter of 2013 compared to Adjusted EBITDA of \$7.8 million in the third quarter of 2012.

#### **Balance Sheet and Liquidity**

During the first nine months of 2013, the Company recorded net cash used in operating activities of \$26.7 million compared to net cash used in operating activities of \$35.1 million in the same period last year. The decrease in cash used in operating activities was primarily due to favorable changes in working capital of \$7.7 million.

Inventory was \$36.0 million at the end of the third quarter of 2013, an increase of \$5.6 million compared to the third quarter of 2012 that was driven primarily by the acquisition of TrynEx assets.

Accounts receivable at the end of the third quarter of 2013 were \$71.3 million, an increase of \$0.6 million compared to third quarter 2012.

#### Dividend

As previously reported on September 9, 2013, the Company declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.2075 per share on its common stock. The declared \$0.2075 per share cash dividend was paid on September 30, 2013 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on September 20, 2013.

The Company also announced that its board of directors has approved a 2.41% increase in the Company's quarterly cash dividend to \$0.2125 per share effective for the fourth quarter 2013 dividend.

Mr. Janik commented, "The board's decision reflects our ongoing financial strength and our confidence in the future prospects for our business. We're excited about the outlook as we anticipate a return to more normal market conditions and remain committed to returning cash to shareholders."

Based on results from the first nine months of 2013 and current trends, the Company reaffirms its full year 2013 guidance. Net sales for fiscal year 2013 are expected to range from \$175 million to \$200 million and Adjusted EBITDA to be in the range of \$36 million to \$46 million. Adjusted diluted earnings per share are expected to range from \$0.30 per share to \$0.60 per share. The full-year 2013 outlook assumes that the Company's core markets will experience average snowfall and the economy remains stable. These projected results include certain non-cash purchase accounting adjustments attributable to the TrynEx business acquired on May 6, 2013. Specifically, these projected results include adjustments of \$4.5 million, which are expected to impact earnings per share negatively by (\$0.12). The projected results from the TrynEx business from May 6, 2013 through year end are included within the fiscal 2013 guidance for the Company as a whole.

Mr. Janik added, "As we enter the last two months of the year, we are more optimistic about the prospects for the fourth quarter compared to the prior year, which was a culmination of the unprecedented market conditions from the past few years. Overall, we're encouraged by September retail re-order sales and low field inventory, plus improving dealer sentiment and solid early preliminary results for October. We are well positioned to achieve 2013 results in line with our guidance and believe that the fourth quarter of 2013 will show a significant improvement over the same period in 2012, assuming normal snowfall patterns."

#### Webcast Information

The Company will host an investor conference call on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. Central Time. The conference call will be available on the Internet through the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at www.douglasdynamics.com. To listen to the live call, please go to the website at least fifteen minutes early to register, download and install any necessary audio software. For those who cannot listen to the live broadcast, an Internet replay will be available shortly after the call.

#### 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 is also a leading manufacturer of turf and other commercial/industrial grounds control products. The Company sells its products under the WESTERN®, FISHER®, BLIZZARD®, SNOWEX®, TURFEX® and SWEEPEX® brands which are among the most established and recognized in the industry. Additional information is available at www.douglasdynamics.com

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#### **Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

This press release contains financial information calculated other than in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"). These non-GAAP measures include:

- · Adjusted net income;
- · Adjusted earnings per diluted share; and
- · Adjusted EBITDA.

These non-GAAP disclosures should not be construed as an alternative to the reported results determined in accordance with GAAP.

Adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per diluted share represent net income and earnings per diluted share, respectively, as determined under GAAP, excluding a loss recognized on impairment of assets held for sale. The Company believes that the presentation of adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per diluted share for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and September 30, 2012 allows investors to make meaningful comparisons of the Company's operating performance between periods and to view its business from the same perspective as its management. Because the excluded item is not predictable or consistent, management does not consider it when evaluating the Company's performance or when making decisions regarding allocation of resources.

Adjusted EBITDA represents net income before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, as further adjusted for certain charges related to certain unrelated legal fees and consulting fees, impairment on assets held for sale, certain purchase accounting expenses and stock based compensation. The Company uses, and believes its investors benefit from the presentation of, Adjusted EBITDA in evaluating the Company's operating performance because Adjusted EBITDA provides the Company and its investors with additional tools to compare its operating performance on a consistent basis by removing the impact of certain items that management believes do not directly reflect the Company's operating performance as compared to that of other companies, because it allows them to measure a company's operating performance without regard to items such as interest expense, depreciation and amortization, which can vary substantially from company to company depending upon accounting methods and book value of assets and liabilities, capital structure and the method by which assets were acquired. The Company's ability to make certain payments, including dividends, in compliance with its senior credit facilities, which is determined based on a calculation of "Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA" that is substantially similar to Adjusted EBITDA.

Consistent with Regulation G under the U.S. federal securities laws, the non-GAAP measures in this press release have been reconciled to the nearest GAAP measures, and this reconciliation is located under the headings "Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation" and "Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted Net Income" following the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows included in this press release.

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#### Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These statements include information relating to future events, future financial performance, strategies, expectations, competitive environment, regulation, product demand, the payment of dividends, and availability of financial resources. These statements are often identified by use of words such as "anticipate," "believe," "intend," "estimate," "expect," "continue," "should," "could," "may," "plan," "project," "predict," "will" and similar expressions and include references to assumptions and relate to our future prospects, developments and business strategies. Such statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause our actual results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, weather conditions, particularly lack of or reduced levels of snowfall and the timing of such snowfall, a significant decline in economic conditions, our inability to maintain good relationships with our distributors, lack of available or favorable financing options for our end-users or distributors, increases in the price of steel or other materials necessary for the production of our products that cannot be passed on to our distributors, increases in the price of fuel, the inability of our suppliers to meet our volume or quality requirements, inaccuracies in our estimates of future demand for our products, our inability to grouter in response to end-user needs, losses due to lawsuits arising out of personal injuries associated with our products, factors that could impact the future declaration and payment of dividends, our inability to compete effectively against competition, our inability to achieve the projected financial performance with the TrynEx assets and unexpected costs or liabilities related to the acqui

In addition, the forward-looking statements in this release speak only as of the date hereof and we undertake no obligation, except as required by law, to update or release any revisions to any forward-looking statement, even if new information becomes available in the future.

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### Financial Statements

#### Douglas Dynamics, Inc. Consolidated Balance Sheets (In thousands)

	September 30, 2013 (unaudited)		December 31, 2012 (audited)	
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,97	5 \$	24,136	
Accounts receivable, net	71,26	9	25,425	
Inventories	35,96	4	30,292	
Refundable income taxes paid	4,32	8	4,870	
Deferred income taxes	3,63	6	3,710	
Prepaid and other current assets	1,56	8	1,149	
Total current assets	120,74	0	89,582	
Property, plant, and equipment, net	24,64	8	19,887	
Assets held for sale	1,08	5	1,732	
Goodwill	112,94	4	107,222	
Other intangible assets, net	125,35	5	116,548	
Deferred financing costs, net	2,36		2,794	
Other long-term assets	1,19	3	606	
Total assets	\$ 388,32		338,371	
Liabilities and stockholders' equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 3,78		5,370	
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	13,65	2	10,329	
Short term borrowings	50,00	0	—	
Current portion of long-term debt	97	1	971	
Total current liabilities	68,40	4	16,670	
Retiree health benefit obligation	6,50	8	6,541	
Pension obligation	14,36	7	14,401	
Deferred income taxes	37,07	3	33,805	
Deferred compensation	65	8	756	
Long-term debt, less current portion	110.26	6	110,995	
Other long-term liabilities	5,61		1,471	
Total stockholders' equity	145,37	7	153,732	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 388,32		338,371	

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#### Douglas Dynamics, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (In thousands, except per share data)

		Three Month I	ed		Nine Month Period Ended				
	Septer	mber 30, 2013	Sept	ember 30, 2012	Septe	ember 30, 2013	Sept	September 30, 2012	
		(unauc	lited)		(unaudited)				
Net sales	\$	52,026	\$	37,774	\$	121,323	\$	111,833	
Cost of sales		36,982		26,208		83,075		75,387	
Gross profit		15,044		11,566		38,248	-	36,446	
Selling, general, and administrative expense		10,733		5,051		22,740		15,388	
Intangibles amortization		1,447		1,300		4,142		3,901	
Impairment of assets held for sale						647			
Income from operations		2,864		5,215		10,719		17,157	
Interest expense, net		(2,130)		(2,080)		(6,190)		(6,304)	
Other expense, net		(40)		(44)		(117)		(277)	
Income before taxes		694		3,091		4,412		10,576	
Income tax expense	<u></u>	91		745		1,304		3,525	
Net income	\$	603	\$	2,346	\$	3,108	\$	7,051	

Less: Net income attributable to participating securities Net income attributable to common shareholders	¢	9	¢	19	¢	45	¢	51
Net income autoutable to common shareholders	\$	594	2	2,327	\$	3,063	2	7,000
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:								
Basic		22,053,555		21,922,173		22,021,226		21,885,301
Diluted		22,080,037		21,979,015		22,061,713		21,958,473
Earnings per common share:								
Basic	\$	0.03	\$	0.11	\$	0.14	\$	0.32
Diluted	\$	0.02	\$	0.10	\$	0.13	\$	0.31
Cash dividends declared and paid per share	\$	0.21	\$	0.21	\$	0.62	\$	0.62
Comprehensive income	\$	802	\$	2,371	\$	3,716	\$	7,064
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#### Douglas Dynamics, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (In thousands)

		Nine Month Period Ended				
	Septen	<u>1ber 30, 2013</u> (unaudi		ptember 30, 2012		
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Operating activities						
Net income	\$	3,108	\$	7,051		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization		6,400		5,998		
Amortization of deferred financing costs and debt discount		568		763		
Loss recognized on impairment of assets held for sale		647				
Stock-based compensation		2,024		1,700		
Provision for losses on accounts receivable		163		208		
Deferred income taxes		3,342		3,631		
Earnout liability		3,814		—		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:						
Accounts receivable		(45,403)		(36,867		
Inventories		(1,542)		(6,375		
Prepaid and other assets and prepaid income taxes		(423)		(2,145		
Accounts payable		(2,369)		(2,939		
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		2,177		(5,429		
Deferred compensation		(156)		(156		
Benefit obligations and other long-term liabilities		928		(533		
Net cash used in operating activities		(26,722)		(35,093		
Investing activities						
Capital expenditures		(1,747)		(1,083		
Proceeds from sale of equipment		_		80		
Acquisition of Trynex		(26,734)		_		
Net cash used in investing activities		(28,481)		(1,003		
Financing activities						
Shares withheld on restricted stock vesting paid for employees' taxes		(160)		—		
Dividends paid		(13,935)		(13,631		
Revolver borrowings		50,000		23,000		
Repayment of long-term debt		(863)		(10,863		
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		35,042		(1,494		
Change in cash and cash equivalents		(20,161)		(37,590		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		24,136		39,432		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter	\$	3,975	\$	1,842		

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#### Douglas Dynamics, Inc. Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation (unaudited) (in thousands)

Three month period ended September 30, Nine month period ended September 30, 2013 2012 2013 2012 \$ 603 2,346 \$ 3,108 7,051 Net income \$ \$ 2,080 Interest expense - net 2,130 6,190 6,304 1,304 2,258 91 745 3,525 Income tax expense 804 695 Depreciation expense 2,097 1,447 5,075 4,142 17,002 Amortization 1,300 3,901 22,878 EBITDA 7,166 Stock based compensation 565 794 2,024 1,700 Trynex purchase accounting (1) 4,369 4,369

Other charges (credits) (2)	179	(152)	1,399	970
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 10,188	\$ 7,808	\$ 24,794	\$ 25,548

(1) Reflects \$3,814 and \$555 in earn out compensation and inventory that was written up for purchase accounting and sold in both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013.

(2) Reflects \$179 and (\$152) of unrelated legal and consulting fees for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and \$752 and \$970 for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively; and a write down of asset held for sale of \$647 for the nine months ended September 30, 2013.

#### Douglas Dynamics, Inc. Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted Net Income \$ Millions, except share data

	Three month period ended September 30,					Nine month period ended September 30,			
		2013		2012	2013		2012		
Net income (GAAP)	\$	0.6	\$	2.3	\$	3.1	\$	7.1	
Addback expenses, net of tax at 38.0% for 2013:									
-Loss recognized on impairment of assets held for sale:						0.4		_	
Adjusted net income (non-GAAP)	\$	0.6	\$	2.3	\$	3.5	\$	7.1	
Weighted average basic common shares outstanding		22,053,555		21,922,173		22,021,226		21,885,301	
Weighted average common shares outstanding assuming dilution		22,080,037		21,979,015		22,061,713		21,958,473	
Adjusted earnings per common share - basic	\$	0.03	\$	0.11	\$	0.16	\$	0.32	
Adjusted earnings per common share - dilutive	\$	0.02	\$	0.10	\$	0.15	\$	0.31	
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