

LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 16, 2012

**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 13, 2012

**LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**0-1402**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**34-1860551**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**22801 St Clair Avenue**

**Cleveland, Ohio 44117**

**(Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)**

**(216) 481-8100**

**(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 13, 2012, Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release related to the acquisition of all of the outstanding stock of Kaliburn, Inc., a South Carolina corporation ( Kaliburn ). Kaliburn, a manufacturer of shape cutting controls and solutions, web tension transducers and engineered machine systems, is located in Ladson, South Carolina.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company on November 13, 2012 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The press release is also available on the Company s website at [www.lincolnelectric.com](http://www.lincolnelectric.com).

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 The Company s press release dated November 13, 2012.

**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.

**LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS, INC.**

Date: November 16, 2012

By: /s/ Frederick G. Stueber

**Frederick G. Stueber, Senior Vice**

**President, General Counsel & Secretary**

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**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit  |
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| 99.1        | The Company's press release dated November 13, 2012. |