

WATTS WATER TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 8-K

February 17, 2016

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**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): **February 16, 2016**

**Watts Water Technologies, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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

**1-11499**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-2916536**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**815 Chestnut Street, North Andover, MA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**01845**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(978) 688-1811**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Watts Water Technologies, Inc. ( Watts ) has reached an agreement in principle to settle all claims in the class action cases captioned Ponzo v. Watts Regulator Co. and Klug v. Watts Regulator Co., matters pending in the United States District Courts for the District of Massachusetts and District of Nebraska, respectively. As disclosed in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 27, 2015, the Ponzo and Klug matters were each brought as putative nationwide class actions seeking to recover damages and other relief based on the alleged failure of water heater connectors and FloodSafe connectors, respectively. The total settlement amount is \$14 million, of which Watts is expected to be responsible for \$4.1 million as its portion of the settlement. The settlement is subject to the completion of a final written settlement agreement, preliminary court approval, and final court approval after a fairness hearing.

**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.

Date: February 17, 2016

WATTS WATER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Kenneth R. Lepage  
Kenneth R. Lepage  
General Counsel