

CHART INDUSTRIES INC
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CHART INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

34-1712937
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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One Infinity Corporate Centre Drive

Suite 300

Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125-5370

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

Chart Industries, Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan

(Full Title of the Plan)

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Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Chart Industries, Inc.

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(Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large Accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Securities | Amount To Be Registered | Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share/Obligation | Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price | Amount of Registration Fee |
|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 2,100,000 shares(1) | \$65.94(2) | \$138,474,000 | \$15,870 |

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), this Registration Statement also covers additional shares of Common Stock that may be issued or become issuable under the terms of the Plan in order to prevent dilution resulting from any stock split, stock dividend or similar transaction.
- (2) Estimated in accordance with Rule 457(c) and (h) under the Securities Act solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee and based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Common Stock reported on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on July 31, 2012.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8, the contents of the Registration Statement filed by the Company on Form S-8 (Registration Number 333-162740) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on October 29, 2009 are hereby incorporated by reference herein. This Registration Statement is being filed to register an additional two million one hundred thousand (2,100,000) shares of Common Stock of the Company, par value \$0.01 per share, for issuance under and pursuant to the terms of the Chart Industries, Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan (the Plan).

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents of the Company, previously filed with the Commission, are incorporated herein by reference:

- (a) The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and Amendment No. 1 thereto on Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011;
- (b) The Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarterly periods ended March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012;
- (c) The Company's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on January 5, 2012, April 26, 2012, May 25, 2012 and July 23, 2012; and
- (d) The description of the Company's Common Stock contained in the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-175837), filed with the Commission on July 28, 2011, and any amendments and reports filed for the purpose of updating that description;

Other than the portions of such documents that by rule, by designation in such document or otherwise, are not deemed to be filed with the Commission or are not required to be incorporated herein by reference.

All documents subsequently filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of the filing of such documents, other than the portions of such documents which by statute, by designation in such documents or otherwise, are not deemed to be filed with the Commission or are not required to be incorporated herein by reference.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be modified or superseded, for purposes of this Registration Statement, to the extent that a statement contained in this Registration Statement, or in any other subsequently filed document that also is, or is deemed to be, incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement, modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 8. Exhibits.

The exhibits listed on the accompanying Exhibit Index are filed or incorporated by reference as part of this Registration Statement.

Item 9. Undertakings.

(a) The Company hereby undertakes:

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(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in this effective Registration Statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this Registration Statement or any material change to such information in this Registration Statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Company pursuant to Sections 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The Company hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Company's annual report pursuant to Sections 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Company pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Company has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Company of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Company in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Company will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Garfield Heights, State of Ohio, on this 2nd day of August, 2012.

CHART INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ Michael F. Biehl
Michael F. Biehl
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
and Treasurer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on this 2nd day of August, 2012.

| Signature | Title |
|--|--|
| /s/ Samuel F. Thomas Samuel F. Thomas | Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, President and a Director (Principal Executive Officer) |
| /s/ Michael F. Biehl Michael F. Biehl | Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer) |
| /s/ Kenneth J. Webster Kenneth J. Webster | Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer) |
| /s/ W. Douglas Brown W. Douglas Brown | Director |
| /s/ Richard E. Goodrich Richard E. Goodrich | Director |
| /s/ Steven W. Krablin Steven W. Krablin | Director |
| /s/ Michael W. Press Michael W. Press | Director |
| /s/ James M. Tidwell James M. Tidwell | Director |
| /s/ Thomas L. Williams Thomas L. Williams | Director |

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|--------------------|--|
| 4.1 | Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Amendment No. 5 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-133254)). |
| 4.2 | Amended and Restated By-Laws, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's current report on Form 8-K, filed with the Commission on December 19, 2008 (File No. 001-11442)). |
| 4.3 | Form of Certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Amendment No. 4 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-133254)). |
| 4.4 | Chart Industries, Inc. Amended and Restated 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan (incorporated by reference to Appendix A to the Company's definitive proxy statement filed with the Commission on April 10, 2012 (File No. 001-11442)). |
| 5.1 | Opinion of Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP as to the validity of the securities being offered.* |
| 23.1 | Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.* |
| 23.2 | Consent of Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1). |

* Filed herewith.