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KATY INDUSTRIES INC
Form 8-K
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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

March 29, 2001

(Date of Report/Date of earliest event reported)

KATY INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-5558
(Commission File
Number)

75-1277589
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

6300 S. SYRACUSE #300
ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO 80111

(Address and zip code of principal executive offices)

(303) 290-9300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 1. Changes in Control of Registrant.

(b) If the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement described in Item 5 below are consummated, they may result in a change of control of Katy Industries, Inc. if KPTY (as defined below) later exercises its right to convert the convertible preferred stock it will buy under the Purchase Agreement, because the shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of all of the convertible preferred stock, together with the shares of common stock KPTY will buy in the tender offer contemplated by the Purchase Agreement, will represent a majority of Katy's outstanding common stock on a fully

diluted basis. Moreover, under the Purchase Agreement, so long as KPTY holds convertible preferred stock, KPTY will have the right to nominate a majority of the nominees to Katy's board of directors, subject to election by the holders of Katy's common stock.

Item 5. Other Events.

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Katy Industries, Inc. ("Katy") announced on March 30, 2001, that it has entered into a definitive agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with KKTU Holding Company, L.L.C. ("KKTU"), an affiliate of Kohlberg & Co. L.L.C., for a recapitalization of Katy. Under the Purchase Agreement, KKTU would commence a tender offer for up to 2,500,000 shares of Katy common stock at a price of \$8.00 per share and would purchase 400,000 shares of newly issued convertible preferred stock at \$100 per share for \$40,000,000. Proceeds from the newly issued convertible preferred stock would principally be used to reduce Katy's existing debt and would also be used to partially redeem a third party's preferred interest in a Katy subsidiary.

Each share of convertible preferred stock would be convertible into 12.5 shares of Katy common stock. The shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of all of the convertible preferred stock, together with the shares of common stock that KKTU will buy in the tender offer, will represent a majority of the outstanding common stock on a fully diluted basis.

Completion of the transaction is subject to a number of conditions, including Katy's shareholders voting to authorize the convertible preferred stock and to elect five designees of KKTU as directors of Katy (who will then represent a majority of Katy's board of directors), at least 2,000,000 shares of Katy's common stock being validly tendered in the tender offer and not withdrawn, and completion of the sale of an operating subsidiary pursuant to an existing letter of intent for proceeds, net of retained liabilities, of not less than \$20,000,000. KKTU has also proposed a new Chief Executive Officer of Katy (to take office upon closing), who Katy's board has nominated for election as a director.

Shareholder approval of the transaction will be the subject of a proxy statement which Katy expects to mail to its shareholders in April for a shareholders' meeting to be held in May, 2001. KKTU will not commence the tender offer until Katy mails the proxy statement.

A copy of the Purchase Agreement is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Preferred Stock Purchase and Recapitalization Agreement dated as of March 29, 2001 between KKTU Holding Company, L.L.C. and Katy Industries, Inc.

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SIGNATURE

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: April 12, 2001

KATY INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ ROBERT M. BARATTA

Name: Robert M. Baratta

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Title: President and Chief
Executive Officer

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