# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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): July 9, 2015 (July 6, 2015)

# **Tredegar Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Virginia

1-10258
54-149771

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)
(Commission File Number)
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1100 Boulders Parkway
Richmond, Virginia
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (804) 330-1000

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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

#### Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.

On July 7, 2015, Tredegar Corporation ("Tredegar" or the "Company") announced its intention to downsize its film products manufacturing facility in Lake Zurich, Illinois. Efforts to downsize the Lake Zurich manufacturing facility will require various machinery upgrades and equipment transfers to its other manufacturing facilities. Given Tredegar's focus on maintaining product quality and customer satisfaction, the Company anticipates that these activities will require 21-24 months to execute. Total pre-tax cash expenditures associated with downsizing the Lake Zurich manufacturing facility are expected to be approximately \$13-14 million over this period.

Tredegar believes that most of its growth in the demand for film products will come from markets outside of North America. In recent years, the Company has made significant capacity investments in foreign markets to better meet its customers' desire for local supply. With increasing levels of production shifting to the film products manufacturing facilities located outside of North America, Tredegar believes that consolidating its domestic film products manufacturing facilities provides an opportunity to reduce fixed manufacturing costs.

The Company expects to recognize costs associated with the exit and disposal activities of approximately \$4-5 million over the next 21-24 months. Exit and disposal costs include severance charges and other employee-related expenses arising from the termination of employees of approximately \$2-3 million and equipment transfers, asset impairments and other shutdown-related costs of approximately \$2 million. During the same period of time, operating expenses will include the acceleration of approximately \$3 million of non-cash depreciation expense for certain machinery and equipment at the Lake Zurich manufacturing facility.

Total cash expenditures of \$13-14 million over the next 21-24 months include the following:

- Cash outlays associated with previously discussed exit and disposal expenses of approximately \$4 million;
- Capital expenditures associated with equipment upgrades at other film products manufacturing facilities in the United States of approximately \$8 million;
- Cash incentives of approximately \$1 million in connection with meeting safety and quality standards while production ramps down at the
   Lake Zurich manufacturing facility; and
- Additional operating expenses of approximately \$1 million associated with customer product qualifications on upgraded and transferred
  production lines.

On July 7, 2015, Tredegar issued a press release announcing its plan to downsize its Lake Zurich manufacturing facility. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99 to this current report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

#### **Exhibit No. Description**

99 Press Release, dated July 7, 2015 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.05).

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### TREDEGAR CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: July 9, 2015 By: /s/ A. Brent King

A. Brent King

Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate

Secretary

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

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#### TREDEGAR DOWNSIZING FILM PRODUCTS FACILITY IN LAKE ZURICH, IL

RICHMOND, VA--(BUSINESS WIRE)--July 7, 2015 – Tredegar Corporation (NYSE:TG) announced that Tredegar Film Products will downsize its manufacturing facility in Lake Zurich, Illinois. The facility, which currently employs 134 people, is expected to downsize over the next two years as products are transferred to other film products manufacturing facilities.

Mary Jane Hellyar, president of Tredegar Film Products, said: "This was a difficult decision to make, and we regret the impact that it will have on our employees in Lake Zurich; in particular, I want to recognize their dedication and significant contributions to Films. While our intent has been to generate sufficient new business to maintain all of our domestic plants, the reality is that we see most of our growth coming from markets outside of North America, and we expect this trend to continue."

Ms. Hellyar added: "We have made significant capacity investments in developing markets to better meet our customers' demands for local supply. As we reduce Films' footprint in the U.S., we will be transferring most of Lake Zurich's volume to our other manufacturing facilities over the next two years. Lake Zurich's capability for elastic laminates and certain elastics films will remain operational. We will work closely with our customers to ensure that they receive the quality and service they have come to expect from Tredegar."

Among the top global leaders in the plastic films industry, Tredegar Film Products manufactures plastic films, elastics, and laminate materials for the personal care, electronic display, flexible packaging, lighting and other specialty film markets. With a global R&D structure and locations throughout North America, Europe, Asia, and South America, Tredegar Film Products provides local support and innovative solutions to meet our customers' needs. Additional information regarding Tredegar Film Products is available at www.tredegarfilms.com.

Tredegar Corporation is a manufacturer of plastic films and aluminum extrusions. A global company headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, Tredegar had 2014 sales of \$952 million. With approximately 2,700 employees, the company operates manufacturing facilities in North America, South America, Europe, and Asia.

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