

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

June 1, 2015  
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

Valmont Industries, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-31429  
(Commission File Number)

47-0351813  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Valmont Plaza  
Omaha, NE  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

68154  
(Zip Code)

(402) 963-1000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

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):

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    - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(d) On June 1, 2015, the Board of Directors of Valmont Industries, Inc. elected Dr. Theo W. Freye, age 65, a director of the board and appointed him a member of the board's Governance and Nominating Committee. Dr. Freye is a member of the director class with terms ending in 2018. Dr. Freye is the retired CEO (Speaker of the Executive board) of CLAAS KgaA. CLAAS is a \$4.5 billion family owned agricultural machinery firm headquartered in Germany. During his 34 year career with CLAAS, Dr. Freye held various leadership positions including Chairman and President of CLAAS North America. Dr. Freye holds a Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Braunschweig and a Ph.D. in Agricultural Science from the University of Hohenheim, both located in Germany. Non-employee directors currently receive the compensation described under "Director Compensation" in the company's proxy statement for the April 28, 2015 Annual Shareholders' Meeting. A press release issued by the company announcing Dr. Freye's election to the board is included with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated June 1, 2015.

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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: June 1, 2015

Valmont Industries, Inc.

By: /s/ Mark Jaksich

Name: Mark Jaksich

Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBITS

| Exhibit No. | Description                      |
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| 99.1        | Press release dated June 1, 2015 |

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## **News Release** For Immediate Release

**Contact:** Jeff Laudin June 1, 2015  
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### ***Valmont Appoints Dr. Theo W. Freye to its Board of Directors***

Omaha, NE - Valmont Industries, Inc. (NYSE: VMI) announced that it has appointed Dr. Theo W. Freye to its Board of Directors.

Dr. Freye is the retired CEO (Speaker of the Executive Board) of CLAAS KgaA. CLAAS is a \$4.5 billion family owned agricultural machinery firm headquartered in Germany. During his 34 year career with CLAAS, Theo held various leadership positions including Chairman and President of CLAAS North America.

Dr. Freye holds a Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Braunschweig and a Ph.D. in Agricultural Science from the University of Hohenheim, both located in Germany.

Commenting on the appointment, Mogens C. Bay, Valmont's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer said, "We welcome Dr. Freye, a truly global agricultural executive, to Valmont's Board. He will bring invaluable experience and insights to Valmont as we pursue our strategic initiatives."

Added Dr. Freye, "I am pleased to join Valmont's Board at a time when the company is expanding in global markets. Valmont is a recognized leader in its agricultural and infrastructure markets, and I look forward to actively participating in its future."

Valmont is a global leader, designing and manufacturing engineered products that support global infrastructure development and agricultural productivity. Its products for infrastructure serve highway, transportation, wireless communication, electric transmission, and industrial construction and energy markets. Its mechanized irrigation equipment for large scale agriculture improves farm productivity while conserving fresh water resources. In addition, Valmont provides coatings services that protect against corrosion and improve the service lives of steel and other metal products.

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