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): November 6, 2019

MILLER INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

001-14124

(Commission File Number)

62-1566286

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Tennessee

(State or Other Jurisdiction of

Incorporation or organization)

8503 Hilltop Drive, Ooltewah, Tennessee 37363 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) (423) 238-4171 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) Not Applicable (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: Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: **Title of Each Class** Trading Symbol(s) Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share MLR New York Stock Exchange Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new

or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 6, 2019, Miller Industries, Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>") issued a press release (the "<u>Earnings Release</u>") announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2019. A copy of the Earnings Release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

Press Release of Miller Industries, Inc. dated November 6, 2019 announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2019

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.

MILLER INDUSTRIES, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Deborah L. Whitmire

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Dated: November 6, 2019



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MILLER INDUSTRIES REPORTS 2019 THIRD QUARTER RESULTS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., November 6, 2019/PRNewswire/ -- Miller Industries, Inc. (NYSE: MLR) (the "Company") today announced financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2019.

For the third quarter of 2019, net sales were \$195.5 million, a decrease of 0.1%, compared to \$195.7 million for the third quarter of 2018. Net income in the third quarter of 2019 was \$8.1 million, or \$0.71 per diluted share, a decrease of 6.9%, compared to net income of \$8.7 million, or \$0.76 per diluted share, in the prior year period.

Gross profit for the third quarter of 2019 was \$21.7 million, or 11.1% of net sales, compared to \$21.5 million, or 11.0% of net sales, for the third quarter of 2018. Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$10.5 million, or 5.3% of net sales, compared to \$9.5 million, or 4.8% of net sales, in the prior year period.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2019, net sales were \$615.0 million, an increase of 15.7% compared to \$531.7 million in the prior year period. The Company reported net income of \$27.4 million, or \$2.41 per diluted share for the first nine months of 2019, an increase of 19.5% compared to net income of \$22.9 million, or \$2.01 per diluted share for the first nine months of 2018.

The Company also announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.18 per share, payable December 16, 2019 to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 9, 2019.

Jeffrey I. Badgley, Co-Chief Executive Officer of the Company stated, "We delivered solid third quarter results even though our third quarter revenue was negatively impacted by temporary supply chain dynamics with certain chassis manufacturers. Those dynamics negatively impacted deliveries to both our plants and our distributors but have since been corrected by our key suppliers and are not expected to impact the fourth quarter. Despite those setbacks, we were able to increase gross profits by 1.3% year-over-year and expand our gross margins by 10 basis points due to our strong cost control discipline. Additionally, during the third quarter, we continued to invest in our business by escalating our marketing efforts and enhancing software capabilities to better serve our customers, which resulted in a modest increase in SG&A as a percentage of net sales."

Mr. Badgley continued, "Foreign sales reflect a change in delivery requirements of certain contracts. Our international backlog remains strong and we anticipate an increase in deliveries during the fourth quarter. As we move toward year end, we remain confident in the underlying strength of our business, as we are committed to providing best-in-class service to our customers while investing for long-term growth."

In conjunction with this release, the Company will host a conference call, which will be simultaneously broadcast live over the Internet. Management will host the call, which is scheduled for tomorrow, November 7, 2019, at 10:00 AM ET. Listeners can access the conference call live and archived over the Internet through a link at:

https://www.webcaster4.com/Webcast/Page/1034/32186

Please allow 15 minutes prior to the call to visit the site, download, and install any necessary audio software. A replay of this call will be available approximately one hour after the live call ends through November 14, 2019. The replay number is 1-844-512-2921, Passcode 3111808.

Miller Industries is The World's Largest Manufacturer of Towing and Recovery Equipment®, and markets its towing and recovery equipment under a number of well-recognized brands, including Century®, Vulcan®, ChevronTM, Holmes®, Challenger®, Champion®, JigeTM, BonifaceTM, Titan® and Eagle®.

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Certain statements in this news release may be deemed to be forward-looking statements, as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "may," "will," "should," "could," "continue," "future," "potential," "believe," "project," "plan," "intend," "seek," "estimate," "predict," "expect," "anticipate" and similar expressions, or the negative of such terms, or other comparable terminology. Forwardlooking statements also include the assumptions underlying or relating to any of the foregoing statements. Such forwardlooking statements are made based on our management's beliefs as well as assumptions made by, and information currently available to, our management. Our actual results may differ materially from the results anticipated in these forward-looking statements due to, among other things: the cyclical nature of our industry and changes in consumer confidence; economic and market conditions; our customers' access to capital and credit to fund purchases; our dependence upon outside suppliers for our raw materials, including aluminum, steel, petroleum-related products and other purchased component parts; changes in price (including as a result of the imposition of tariffs) of aluminum, steel, petroleum-related products and other purchased component parts; delays in receiving supplies of such materials or parts; operational challenges caused by our increased sales volumes; changes in fuel and other transportation costs, insurance costs and weather conditions; changes in government regulation; various political, economic and other uncertainties relating to our international operations, including restrictive taxation and foreign currency fluctuation; failure to comply with domestic and foreign anti-corruption laws; special risks from our sales to U.S. and other governmental entities through prime contractors; our ability to secure new military orders; competition and our ability to attract or retain customers; our ability to develop or acquire proprietary products and technology; assertions against us relating to intellectual property rights; problems hiring or retaining skilled labor; a disruption in, or breach in security of, our information technology systems or any violation of data protection laws; changes in the tax regimes and related government policies and regulations in the countries in which we operate; the effects of regulations relating to conflict minerals; the catastrophic loss of one of our manufacturing facilities; environmental and health and safety liabilities and requirements; loss of the services of our key executives; product warranty or product liability claims in excess of our insurance coverage; potential recalls of components or parts manufactured for us by suppliers or potential recalls of defective products; an inability to acquire insurance at commercially reasonable rates; and those other risks referenced herein, and those risks discussed in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including those risks discussed under the caption "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018, which discussion is incorporated herein by this reference. Such factors are not exclusive. We do not undertake to update any forward-looking statement that may be made from time to time by, or on behalf of, our company.

Miller Industries, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended September 30					Nine Months Ended September 30			
	_		%		_		•	%		
		2019		2018	Change		2019	2018	Change	
NET SALES	\$ 1	95,467	\$	195,690	-0.1%	\$	615,026	\$ 531,738	15.7%	
COSTS OF OPERATIONS	1	73,721		174,214	-0.3%		545,470	470,556	15.9%	
GROSS PROFIT		21,746	_	21,476	1.3%	_	69,556	61,182	13.7%	
OPERATING EXPENSES:										
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses		10,453		9,450	10.6%		31,636	28,717	10.2%	
NON-OPERATING (INCOME) EXPENSES:										
Interest Expense, Net		424		525	-19.2%		1,813	1,429	26.9%	
Other (Income) Expense, Net		231		76	203.9%		542	(212)	-355.7%	
Total Expense, Net		11,108		10,051	10.5%		33,991	29,934	13.6%	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		10,638		11,425	-6.9%		35,565	31,248	13.8%	
INCOME TAX PROVISION		2,562		2,748	-6.8%		8,146	8,301	-1.9%	
NET INCOME	\$	8,076	\$	8,677	-6.9%	\$	27,419	\$ 22,947	19.5%	
BASIC INCOME PER COMMON SHARE	\$	0.71	\$	0.76	-6.6%	\$	2.41	\$ 2.02	19.3%	
DILUTED INCOME PER COMMON SHARE	<u>\$</u>	0.71	\$	0.76	-6.6%	\$	2.41	\$ 2.01	19.9%	
CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER COMMON SHARE	E <u>\$</u>	0.18	\$	0.18	0.0%	\$	0.54	\$ 0.54	0.0%	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING:										
Basic		11,400	_	11,389	0.1%	_	11,400	11,386	0.1%	
Diluted		11,400	_	11,393	0.1%	_	11,400	11,393	0.1%	

Miller Industries, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	S	September 30, 2019		December 31, 2018
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and temporary investments	\$	27,459	\$	27,037
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,048 and \$1,112 at				
September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, respectively		165,789		149,142
Inventories, net		98,072		93,767
Prepaid expenses		4,745		3,272
Total current assets		296,065	'	273,218
NONCURRENT ASSETS:		Í		-
Property, plant and equipment, net		91,527		82,850
Right-of-use assets - operating leases		1,407		· —
Goodwill		11,619		11,619
Other assets		504		497
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	401,122	\$	368,184
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable	\$	114,871	\$	98,220
Accrued liabilities		24,792		24,863
Current portion of operating lease obligation		343		_
Current portion of finance lease obligation		21		20
Long-term obligations due within one year		368		285
Total current liabilities		140,395		123,388
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Long-term obligations		10,092		15,475
Noncurrent portion of operating lease obligation		1,061		_
Noncurrent portion of finance lease obligation		42		58
Deferred income tax liabilities		1,765		1,700
Total liabilities		153,355		140,621
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 5,000,000 shares authorized, none issued or outstanding		_		_
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized, 11,400,102 and 11,394,546,				
outstanding at September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, respectively		114		114
Additional paid-in capital		151,055		150,905
Accumulated surplus		102,621		81,354
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(6,023)		(4,810)
Total shareholders' equity		247,767		227,563
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	401,122	\$	368,184