
**UNITED STATES
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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 8, 2024

MILLER INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Tennessee
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization)

001-14124
(Commission File Number)

62-1566286
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

8503 Hilltop Drive, Ooltewah, Tennessee
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

37363
(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 May 8, 2024, Miller Industries, Inc., (the "Company") issued a press release (the "Earnings Release") announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2024. 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
99.1	Press Release of Miller Industries, Inc., dated May 8, 2024, announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2024.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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
Deborah L. Whitmire
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Dated: May 8, 2024



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MILLER INDUSTRIES REPORTS 2024 FIRST QUARTER RESULTS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 8, 2024/PRNewswire/ -- Miller Industries, Inc. (NYSE: MLR) ("Miller Industries" or the "Company") today announced financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2024.

For the first quarter of 2024, net sales were \$349.9 million, an increase of 23.9%, compared to \$282.3 million for the first quarter of 2023. The year over year growth was predominantly due to increased production volume as a result of supply chain improvements and continued strong customer demand for the Company's products.

Gross profit for the first quarter of 2024 was \$44.2 million, or 12.6% of net sales, compared to \$30.4 million, or 10.8% of net sales, for the first quarter of 2023. The increase in gross margin was driven primarily by higher revenue levels and margin improvements across all of our product lines, offset slightly by our product mix.

Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$21.5 million, or 6.2% of net sales, compared to \$17.9 million, or 6.3% of net sales, in the prior year period. The year over year increase in selling, general and administrative expenses was driven by several factors including incentive programs for all employees, investor relations activity, higher costs related to the increased sales volume, and additional training and talent retention programs.

Net income in the first quarter of 2024 was \$17.0 million, or \$1.47 per diluted share, compared to net income of \$9.2 million, or \$0.81 per diluted share, in the prior year period, for increases of 84.6% and 81.5%, respectively.

The Company also announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.19 per share, payable June 10, 2024, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 3, 2024, the fifty-fourth consecutive quarter that the Company has paid a dividend.

"After a record year in 2023, our sustained topline growth demonstrates a promising start to 2024," said William G. Miller, II, Chief Executive Officer of the Company. "Our revenue this quarter was another quarterly record for the Company, driven by a strong demand environment for all of our products. While our product mix this quarter was a headwind, margins for all of our product lines are up compared to the prior year. As we proceed in 2024, we expect to maintain a more moderate, but healthy year over year growth rate, consistent with the guidance of high single-digit growth for 2024 that we provided last quarter."

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Mr. Miller, II, concluded, “With our backlog and demand environment steady, coupled with our strong financial results, we have made strides in returning capital to our shareholders. Last quarter, we raised our dividend by 5.6%. Additionally, in April we announced that our Board of Directors authorized a \$25 million share repurchase program. Going forward, given the strong demand environment I mentioned earlier, we are closely monitoring our production capacity both in the U.S. and internationally as we consider our future capital allocation plans.”

The Company will host a conference call, which will be simultaneously broadcast live over the Internet. The call is scheduled for tomorrow, May 9, 2024, at 10:00 AM ET. Listeners can access the conference call live and archived over the Internet through the following link:

<https://app.webinar.net/Kzka3mjLg4X>

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 May 16, 2024. The replay number is 1-844-512-2921, Passcode 13745934

About Miller Industries, Inc.

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®, Chevron™, Holmes®, Challenger®, Champion®, Jige™, Boniface™, 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 and include without limitation any statements relating to the Company’s 2024 revenues or margins, backlog or customer demand environment, and capital allocation plans. Forward-looking statements also include the assumptions underlying or relating to any of the foregoing statements. Such forward-looking 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 risks discussed in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the risks set forth in Part I, Item 1A, “Risk Factors” in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023 and in Part II, Item 1A, “Risk Factors” in our subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. Except as required by law, we assume no obligation to update these forward-looking statements, or to update the reasons actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements, even if new information becomes available in the future.

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MILLER INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(In thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		
	March 31		
	2024	2023	%
			Change
NET SALES	\$ 349,871	\$ 282,275	23.9%
COST OF OPERATIONS	305,628	251,858	21.3%
GROSS PROFIT	44,243	30,417	45.5%
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	21,543	17,924	20.2%
NON-OPERATING (INCOME) EXPENSES:			
Interest Expense, Net	1,245	1,012	23.0%
Other (Income) Expense, Net	(33)	(318)	-89.6%
Total Expense, Net	22,755	18,618	22.2%
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	21,488	11,799	82.1%
INCOME TAX PROVISION	4,465	2,579	73.1%
NET INCOME	\$ 17,023	\$ 9,220	84.6%
BASIC INCOME PER COMMON SHARE	\$ 1.49	\$ 0.81	84.0%
DILUTED INCOME PER COMMON SHARE	\$ 1.47	\$ 0.81	81.5%
CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER COMMON SHARE	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.18	5.6%
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING:			
Basic	11,452	11,425	0.2%
Diluted	11,556	11,431	1.0%

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MILLER INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(In thousands, except per share data)

	March 31, 2024 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2023
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and temporary investments	\$ 26,809	\$ 29,909
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for credit losses of \$1,578 and \$1,527 at March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively	338,887	286,138
Inventories, net	184,274	189,807
Prepaid expenses	8,843	4,617
Total current assets	<u>558,813</u>	<u>510,471</u>
NONCURRENT ASSETS:		
Property, plant and equipment, net	116,172	115,072
Right-of-use assets - operating leases	738	826
Goodwill	20,022	20,022
Other assets	786	819
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 696,531</u>	<u>\$ 647,210</u>
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$ 229,040	\$ 191,782
Accrued liabilities	43,512	40,793
Income taxes payable	1,773	1,819
Current portion of operating lease obligation	311	320
Total current liabilities	<u>274,636</u>	<u>234,714</u>
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Long-term obligations	55,000	60,000
Noncurrent portion of operating lease obligation	426	506
Deferred income tax liabilities	4,110	4,070
Total liabilities	<u>333,172</u>	<u>299,290</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Preferred shares, \$0.01 par value; 5,000,000 shares authorized, none issued or outstanding	—	—
Common shares, \$0.01 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized, 11,469,960 and 11,445,640 outstanding at March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively	115	114
Additional paid-in capital	153,743	153,574
Retained earnings	215,009	200,165
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(6,508)	(5,933)
Total shareholders' equity	<u>362,359</u>	<u>347,920</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u>\$ 696,531</u>	<u>\$ 647,210</u>