
**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): September 12, 2011

CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-14962
(Commission
File Number)

04-3477276
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

25 Corporate Drive, Suite 130
Burlington, Massachusetts
(Address of principal executive offices)

01803-4238
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (781) 270-1200

N/A
(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:

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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 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

C. William Zadel, a director of CIRCOR International, Inc. (the “Company”), passed away on September 8, 2011. Following Mr. Zadel’s passing, the Company currently only has two directors serving on its Audit Committee. On September 13, 2011, the Company notified the New York Stock Exchange (the “NYSE”) that the Company was deficient in meeting the requirements of Section 303A.07(a) of the NYSE Listed Company Manual, which requires three independent directors to serve on a listed company’s Audit Committee. The Company also notified the NYSE that Mr. Zadel’s passing resulted in the Company’s classes of directors not being of approximately equal size in accordance with the requirements of Section 304.00 of the NYSE Listed Company Manual. Because these deficiencies are due to the death of a director, however, the NYSE provides for a six-month grace period to cure such deficiencies. The Company intends to cure the deficiencies by appointing an additional independent director to the Company’s Board of Directors within the six-month grace period.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 12, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing the passing of one of the members of its Board of Directors, C. William Zadel. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release regarding the passing of Director C. William Zadel, dated September 12, 2011

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.

CIRCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: September 13, 2011

By: /s/ Alan J. Glass

Name: Alan J. Glass

Title: Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

News Release**CIRCOR Announces Passing of Director C. William Zadel**

BURLINGTON, Mass., Sep 12, 2011 (BUSINESS WIRE) — CIRCOR International, Inc. (NYSE: CIR) today announced with deep sadness that Mr. C. William Zadel, a member of CIRCOR's Board of Directors since October 2007, passed away on September 8, 2011. Mr. Zadel had served as Chairman of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and was a member of the Audit Committee. The Company will conduct a search to replace Mr. Zadel on the board.

"The entire CIRCOR team is mourning the loss of Bill," said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Bill Higgins. "We were very fortunate to have Bill as a member of our Board of Directors, which benefitted from his strong business acumen and experience in corporate strategy and acquisitions. On behalf of everyone at CIRCOR, I extend our deepest condolences to his family and loved ones."

Mr. Zadel had been the Chairman and CEO of Mykrolis Corp until his retirement in 2004. Mykrolis was the former microelectronics division of Millipore Corporation, where he had been Chairman and Chief Executive Officer since 1996. In addition to CIRCOR, Mr. Zadel also was a director of Kulicke & Soffa Industries, Inc.

About CIRCOR International, Inc.

CIRCOR International, Inc. designs, manufactures and markets valves and other highly engineered products for the industrial, aerospace and energy markets. With more than 7,000 customers in over 100 countries, CIRCOR has a diversified product portfolio with recognized, market-leading brands. CIRCOR's culture, built on the CIRCOR Business System, is defined by the Company's commitment to attracting, developing and retaining the best talent and pursuing continuous improvement in all aspects of its business and operations. The Company's strategy includes growing organically by investing in new, differentiated products; adding value to component products; and increasing the development of mission-critical subsystems and solutions. CIRCOR also plans to leverage its strong balance sheet to acquire strategically complementary businesses. For more information, visit the Company's investor relations web site at <http://investors.circor.com>.

SOURCE: CIRCOR International, Inc.

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