

CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP

Form 8-K

April 22, 2009

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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: April 22, 2009

CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State of or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-5828  
(Commission File Number)

23-0458500  
(IRS Employer I.D. No.)

P.O. Box 14662  
Reading, Pennsylvania  
(Address of principal  
executive offices)

19612-4662  
(Zip Code)

(610) 208-2000  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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))



Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 22, 2009, Carpenter Technology Corporation issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$.18 per share of common stock, payable June 4, 2009 to shareholders of record on May 5, 2009. The ex-dividend date (the date on which the common stock will trade without the dividend) is May 1, 2009. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for any purpose.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Item No. | Exhibit Index                      |
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| 99.1     | Press release dated April 22, 2009 |

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.

CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

By /s/ Oliver C. Mitchell, Jr.  
Oliver C. Mitchell, Jr.  
Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Date: April 22, 2009