Altra Holdings, Inc. Form 8-K July 16, 2012

# 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): July 12, 2012

# ALTRA HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

001-33209 (Commission 61-1478870 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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#### 300 Granite Street, Suite 201, Braintree, Massachusetts 02184

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (781) 917-0600

(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)
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- " 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))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 12, 2012, Altra Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company ), issued a press release announcing that its subsidiary, Altra Industrial Motion Netherlands BV, has acquired 85% of privately held Lamiflex do Brasil Equipamentos Industrias Ltda. Lamiflex is the premier Brazilian manufacturer of high-speed disc couplings, providing engineered solutions to a variety of industries, including oil and gas, power generation, metals and mining. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated July 12, 2012, issued by the Company.

#### **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.

# Altra Holdings, Inc.

By: /s/ Glenn E. Deegan Name: Glenn E. Deegan

Title: Vice President, Legal and Human Resources,

General Counsel and Secretary

Date: July 16, 2012

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