

BRUKER CORP
Form 8-K
September 16, 2011

**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): **September 14, 2011**

BRUKER CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-30833
(Commission
File Number)

04-3110160
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**40 Manning Road
Billerica, MA 01821**

(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(978) 663-3660**

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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On September 14, 2011, William J. Knight, age 62, was appointed Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Bruker Corporation (the Company), effective immediately. Mr. Knight, who has served as Interim Chief Financial Officer since June 2011 and as Chief Operating Officer (COO) since February 2010, will serve as interim COO while the Company searches for senior operational executives in the areas of manufacturing engineering, production, logistics and global supply chain management. Mr. Knight will also continue to serve as the Company s principal financial officer and principal accounting officer.

Mr. Knight served as the Company s CFO from October 2004 until assuming the Chief Operating Officer position in February 2010. Before joining the Company, Mr. Knight served as Chief Financial Officer of Anika Therapeutics, Inc. from 2002 to 2004, as Chief Financial Officer of Zycos, Inc. from 2000 to 2002, and as Chief Financial Officer of NMT Medical, Inc. from 1998 to 2000. Mr. Knight is a Certified Public Accountant and holds a B.B.A. in Accounting from the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Knight s current base salary is \$362,100. He is eligible to receive an annual performance bonus based on a 2011 bonus target level of \$150,000. There were no amendments to Mr. Knight s salary, bonus eligibility or benefits as a result of his permanent appointment to the position of CFO.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Knight s appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Number

99.1

Press release dated September 14, 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.

BRUKER CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: September 16, 2011

By:

/s/William J. Knight
William J. Knight
*Chief Financial Officer and Interim Chief Operating
Officer*

Exhibit Index

| Exhibit Number | Exhibit Name | Location |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release dated September 14, 2011. | Furnished herewith* |

* Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.