LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC Form 8-K October 25, 2007

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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 (Date of earliest event reported): October 25, 2007 LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(Commission File Number)

Ohio 34-1860551

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

22801 St Clair Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44117

(Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

(216) 481-8100

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 25, 2007, Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release reporting its financial results for the quarter-ended September 30, 2007. A copy of the Company s press release issued on October 25, 2007 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. The press release is also available through the Company s website at <a href="https://www.lincolnelectric.com">www.lincolnelectric.com</a>. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the Exhibit, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

## (d) Exhibits

99.1 The Company s press release dated October 25, 2007.

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### **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.

## LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: October 25, 2007 By: /s/ Vincent K. Petrella

Vincent K. Petrella

**Senior Vice President, Chief Financial** 

Officer and Treasurer

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