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): August 2, 2017

GRIFFON CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware1-0662011-1893410(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)(Commission (I.R.S. Employer
File Number) Identification Number)

712 Fifth Avenue, 18th Floor
New York, New York10019(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

(212) 957-5000

(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):

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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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 2, 2017 Griffon Corporation (the "Registrant") issued a press release announcing the Registrant's financial results for the fiscal third quarter ended June 30, 2017. A copy of the Registrant's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release, dated August 2, 2017

The information filed as an exhibit to this Form 8-K is being furnished in accordance with Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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.

GRIFFON CORPORATION

Brian Harris

By: /s/ Brian Harris

SVP and Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 2, 2017

Exhibit Index

99.1 Press release, dated August 2, 2017



Griffon Corporation Announces Third Quarter Results

NEW YORK, NEW YORK, August 2, 2017 – Griffon Corporation (NYSE:GFF) (the "Company" or "Griffon") today reported results for the third fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2017.

Revenue was \$473.3 million, an increase of 2% from the prior year quarter. Home & Building Products ("HBP") revenue increased 8%, Clopay Plastics Products Company ("PPC") revenue remained consistent with the prior year quarter and Telephonics Corporation ("Telephonics") revenue decreased 11% compared to the prior year quarter.

Net income was \$9.6 million, or \$0.22 per share, compared to \$7.6 million, or \$0.18 per share, in the prior year quarter. Current quarter results included a \$2.2 million, or \$0.05 per share, net benefit for certain tax items, which affect comparability (see tax section below). The prior year quarter results included restructuring charges of \$5.9 million (\$4.2 million net of tax, or \$0.10 per share) and a discrete tax benefit, net, of \$0.8 million, or \$0.02 per share. Excluding these tax items from the respective quarterly results, net income would have been \$7.4 million, or \$0.17 per share compared to \$11.0 million, or \$0.26 per share, in the prior year quarter.

Segment adjusted EBITDA was \$53.2 million, a decrease of 8% from the prior year quarter primarily driven by the Telephonics revenue decline. Segment adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income excluding interest income and expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization and unallocated amounts (mainly corporate overhead), restructuring charges, loss on debt extinguishment and acquisition related expenses, as well as other items that may affect comparability, as applicable.

Ronald J. Kramer, Chief Executive Officer, commented, "Home and Buildings Products had record Segment adjusted EBITDA of \$33 million and continues to drive our near-term growth. Telephonics results reflect the timing of international orders and the current slow pace of US defense spending. We expect our core intelligence, surveillance and communications solutions will provide long-term growth as US and international defense spending accelerates. Overall, increased US defense and infrastructure spending, a stronger economy and tax reform will further enhance our revenue growth and profitability. We remain confident in our 2017 outlook and are optimistic about our future."

Segment Operating Results

Home & Building Products

Revenue was \$276.5 million, an increase of 8% compared to the prior year quarter primarily driven by increased volume and pricing at Clopay Building Products Company, Inc. ("CBP"), increased revenue at The AMES Companies, Inc. ("AMES") from market expansion and the Hills acquisition in Australia and increased AMES US lawn tool, hose reel and wheelbarrow revenue, partially offset by unfavorable product mix at CBP. Both the current and prior years were impacted by an unusually cold and wet spring season in North America.

Segment adjusted EBITDA was \$33.1 million, an increase of 3% compared to the prior year quarter driven by increased revenue as noted above, partially offset by increased steel costs at CBP.

On July 31, 2017, AMES acquired La Hacienda Limited, a leading United Kingdom outdoor living brand of unique heating and garden decor products, for approximately \$11.0 million. The acquisition of La Hacienda broadens AMES' global outdoor living and lawn and garden business and supports AMES' UK expansion strategy.

Telephonics

Revenue was \$81.6 million, a decrease of 11% from the prior year quarter, primarily due to decreased multi-mode radar systems revenue, partially offset by increased contract manufacturing of dismounted electronic countermeasure systems and identification friend or foe radar systems revenue.

Segment adjusted EBITDA was \$6.8 million compared to \$12.1 million in the prior year quarter, driven by reduced margin on decreased revenue, unfavorable program mix and the impact of revised estimates to complete remaining performance obligations on certain radar and communication programs.

Contract backlog was \$355 million at June 30, 2017, compared to \$420 million at September 30, 2016, with approximately 79% expected to be fulfilled within the next twelve months. The decrease in backlog was primarily due to the timing of various US and international contract awards associated with radar and surveillance opportunities.

Plastic Products

Revenue of \$115.2 million remained consistent with the prior year quarter. Revenue reflected favorable product mix of 2% and favorable resin pricing of \$1.9 million or 2%, offset by decreased volume of 3% driven by reduced volume in Europe, partially offset by increased volume in North America. PPC adjusts selling prices based on underlying resin costs on a delayed basis.

Segment adjusted EBITDA was \$13.3 million, in line with the prior year quarter, reflecting decreased European volume offset by increased North American volume, favorable product mix and operational performance improvements in Europe. The change in the impact of resin pricing pass through unfavorably impacted EBITDA by \$0.8 million.

Taxes

In the quarters ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, the Company reported pretax income, and recognized tax provisions of 17.4% and 35.4%, respectively. Current quarter results include a net tax benefit of \$2.2 million, or \$0.05 per share, primarily related to discrete tax benefits from the federal domestic production activities deduction, partially offset by the impact of a valuation allowance taken on German net operating loss carryforwards that do not expire. The prior year quarter included a net tax benefit of \$0.8 million, or \$0.02 per share, related to discrete tax benefits from the release of unrecognized tax benefits and the retroactive extension of the federal R&D credit signed into law December 18, 2015, partially offset by the tax impact of restructuring charges. Excluding restructuring and discrete items, the effective tax rate for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 was 36.4% compared to 37.5% in the prior year quarter.

Balance Sheet and Capital Expenditures

At June 30, 2017, the Company had cash and equivalents of \$69 million, total debt outstanding of \$997 million, net of discounts and issuance costs, and \$172 million available for borrowing under its revolving credit facility, subject to certain loan covenants. Capital expenditures were \$16.6 million in the current quarter.

Share Repurchases

In each of July 2015 and August 2016, Griffon's Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$50 million of Griffon's outstanding common stock. Under these programs, the Company may purchase shares in the open market, including pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan, or in privately negotiated transactions. During the nine months ended June 30, 2017, Griffon purchased 129,000 shares of common stock under these programs for a total of \$2.2 million or \$17.06 per share. At June 30, 2017, \$49.4 million remained under existing Board authorizations.

From August 2011 to June 30, 2017, Griffon repurchased 20,429,298 shares of its common stock for a total of \$261.6 million or \$12.81 per share.

Conference Call Information

The Company will hold a conference call today, August 2, 2017, at 4:30 PM ET.

The call can be accessed by dialing 1-800-406-5345 (US participants) or 1-719-457-2615 (International participants). Callers should ask to be connected to the Griffon Corporation teleconference or provide conference ID number 9168041.

A replay of the call will be available starting on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 7:30 PM ET by dialing 1-844-512-2921 (US) or 1-412-317-6671 (International), and entering the conference ID number: 9168041. The replay will be available through Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 11:59 PM ET.

Forward-looking Statements

"Safe Harbor" Statements under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: All statements related to, among other things, income (loss), earnings, cash flows, revenue, changes in operations, operating improvements, industries in which Griffon operates and the United States and global economies that are not historical are hereby identified as "forward-looking statements" and may be indicated by words or phrases such as "anticipates," "supports," "plans," "projects," "expects," "believes," "should," "would," "could," "hope," "forecast," "management is of the opinion," "may," "will," "estimates," "intends," "explores," "opportunities," the negative of these expressions, use of the future tense and similar words or phrases. Such forward-looking statements are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, among others: current economic conditions and uncertainties in the housing, credit and capital markets; the Griffon's ability to achieve expected savings from cost control, restructuring, integration and disposal initiatives; the ability to identify and successfully consummate and integrate value-adding acquisition opportunities; increasing competition and pricing pressures in the markets served by Griffon's operating companies; the ability of Griffon's operating companies to expand into new geographic and product markets, and to anticipate and meet customer demands for new products and product enhancements and innovations; reduced military spending by the government on projects for which Griffon's Telephonics Corporation supplies products, including as a result of defense budget cuts and other government actions; the ability of the federal government to fund and conduct its operations; increases in the cost of raw materials

such as resin, wood and steel; changes in customer demand or loss of a material customer at one of Griffon's operating companies; the potential impact of seasonal variations and uncertain weather patterns on certain of Griffon's businesses; political events that could impact the worldwide economy; a downgrade in the Griffon's credit ratings; changes in international economic conditions including interest rate and currency exchange fluctuations; the reliance by certain of Griffon's businesses on particular third party suppliers and manufacturers to meet customer demands; the relative mix of products and services offered by Griffon's businesses, which could impact margins and operating efficiencies; short-term capacity constraints or prolonged excess capacity; unforeseen developments in contingencies, such as litigation, regulatory and environmental matters; unfavorable results of government agency contract audits of Telephonics Corporation; Griffon's ability to adequately protect and maintain the validity of patent and other intellectual property rights; the cyclical nature of the businesses of certain Griffon's operating companies; and possible terrorist threats and actions and their impact on the global economy. Such statements reflect the views of the Company with respect to future events and are subject to these and other risks, as previously disclosed in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date made. Griffon undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

About Griffon Corporation

Griffon is a diversified management and holding company that conducts business through wholly-owned subsidiaries. Griffon oversees the operations of its subsidiaries, allocates resources among them and manages their capital structures. Griffon provides direction and assistance to its subsidiaries in connection with acquisition and growth opportunities as well as in connection with divestitures. In order to further diversify, Griffon also seeks out, evaluates and, when appropriate, will acquire additional businesses that offer potentially attractive returns on capital.

Headquartered in New York, N.Y., the Company was founded in 1959 and is incorporated in Delaware. Griffon is listed on the New York Stock Exchanges and trades under the symbol GFF.

Griffon currently conducts its operations through three reportable segments:

- Home & Building Products consists of two companies, AMES and CBP:
 - AMES, founded in 1774, is the leading US manufacturer and a global provider of long-handled tools and landscaping products for homeowners and professionals.
 - CBP, since 1964, is a leading manufacturer and marketer of residential and commercial garage doors and sells to professional dealers and some of the largest home center retail chains in North America.
- Telephonics, founded in 1933, is recognized globally as a leading provider of highly sophisticated intelligence, surveillance and communications solutions for defense, aerospace and commercial customers.
- PPC, incorporated in 1934, is a global leader in the development and production of embossed, laminated and printed specialty plastic films for hygienic, health-care and industrial products and sells to some of the world's largest consumer products companies.

For more information on Griffon and its operating subsidiaries, please see the Company's website at www.griffon.com.

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Griffon evaluates performance and allocates resources based on each segment's operating results before interest income and expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, unallocated amounts (mainly corporate overhead), restructuring charges, loss on debt extinguishment and acquisition related expenses, as well as other items that may affect comparability, as applicable ("Segment adjusted EBITDA", a non-GAAP measure). Griffon believes this information is useful to investors for the same reason.

The following table provides a reconciliation of Segment adjusted EBITDA to Income before taxes:

GRIFFON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS (in thousands) (Unaudited)

		For the Three Months Ended June 30,				For the Nine Mont	hs Ended June 30,		
REVENUE	EVENUE		2016			2017	2016		
Home & Building Products:									
AMES	\$	136,132	\$	122,198	\$	419,763	\$	406,335	
CBP		140,349		133,362		406,437		389,657	
Home & Building Products		276,481		255,560		826,200		795,992	
Telephonics		81,633		91,767		267,998		306,678	
PPC		115,206		114,873		341,986		353,786	
Total consolidated net sales	\$	473,320	\$	462,200	\$	1,436,184	\$	1,456,456	
Segment adjusted EBITDA:									
Home & Building Products	\$	33,134	\$	32,082	\$	92,506	\$	88,249	
Telephonics		6,784		12,125		26,679		32,913	
РРС		13,311		13,588		39,652		37,154	
Total Segment adjusted EBITDA		53,229		57,795		158,837		158,316	
Net interest expense		(12,712)		(12,960)		(38,701)		(37,320)	
Segment depreciation and amortization		(19,082)		(17,551)		(56,027)		(51,518)	
Unallocated amounts		(9,865)		(9,625)		(29,324)		(28,632)	
Restructuring charges		—		(5,900)		—		(5,900)	
Income before taxes	\$	11,570	\$	11,759	\$	34,785	\$	34,946	

The following is a reconciliation of each segment's operating results to Segment adjusted EBITDA:

GRIFFON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES BY REPORTABLE SEGMENT (in thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three Months	une 30,	Nine Months Ended June 30,					
	 2017		2016		2017	2016		
Home & Building Products								
Segment operating profit	\$ 23,708	\$	23,201	\$	64,661	\$	62,170	
Depreciation and amortization	9,426		8,881		27,845		26,079	
Segment adjusted EBITDA	 33,134		32,082		92,506		88,249	
Telephonics								
Segment operating profit	4,114		9,471		18,521		25,159	
Depreciation and amortization	2,670		2,654		8,158		7,754	
Segment adjusted EBITDA	6,784		12,125		26,679		32,913	
Clopay Plastic Products								
Segment operating profit	6,325		1,672		19,628		13,569	
Depreciation and amortization	6,986		6,016		20,024		17,685	
Restructuring charges	—		5,900		—		5,900	
Segment adjusted EBITDA	13,311		13,588		39,652		37,154	
All segments:								
Income from operations - as reported	25,217		24,577		74,662		71,954	
Unallocated amounts	9,865		9,625		29,324		28,632	
Other, net	(935)		142		(1,176)		312	
Segment operating profit	 34,147		34,344		102,810		100,898	
Depreciation and amortization	19,082		17,551		56,027		51,518	
Restructuring charges	_		5,900		_		5,900	
Segment adjusted EBITDA	\$ 53,229	\$	57,795	\$	158,837	\$	158,316	

Unallocated amounts typically include general corporate expenses not attributable to any reportable segment.

GRIFFON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Nine Months Ended June 30,				
		2017		2016		2017		2016	
Revenue	\$	473,320	\$	462,200	\$	1,436,184	\$	1,456,456	
Cost of goods and services		357,363		342,843		1,088,550		1,106,837	
Gross profit		115,957		119,357		347,634		349,619	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		90,740		88,880		272,972		271,765	
Restructuring and other related charges		—		5,900		—		5,900	
Total operating expenses		90,740		94,780		272,972		277,665	
Income from operations		25,217		24,577		74,662		71,954	
Other income (expense)									
Interest expense		(12,729)		(13,039)		(38,747)		(37,454)	
Interest income		17		79		46		134	
Other, net		(935)		142		(1,176)		312	
Total other expense, net		(13,647)		(12,818)		(39,877)		(37,008)	
Income before taxes		11,570		11,759		34,785		34,946	
Provision for income taxes		2,017		4,163		7,923		10,467	
Net income	\$	9,553	\$	7,596	\$	26,862	\$	24,479	
Basic income per common share	\$	0.23	\$	0.19	\$	0.66	\$	0.59	
Weighted-average shares outstanding		41,683		40,558		40,765		41,318	
Diluted income per common share	\$	0.22	\$	0.18	\$	0.63	\$	0.55	
Weighted-average shares outstanding		43,255		43,280		42,934		44,243	
Net income	\$	9,553	\$	7,596	\$	26,862	\$	24,479	
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes:									
Foreign currency translation adjustments		6,414		796		1,344		11,130	
Pension and other post retirement plans		544		386		1,632		1,158	
Change in cash flow hedges		198		1,287		801		(1,377)	
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes		7,156		2,469		3,777		10,911	
Comprehensive income (loss), net	\$	16,709	\$	10,065	\$	30,639	\$	35,390	

GRIFFON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands)

	Unaudited) June 30, 2017	At September 30, 2016		
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and equivalents	\$ 69,448	\$	72,553	
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$7,462 and \$6,425	227,813		233,751	
Contract costs and recognized income not yet billed, net of progress payments of \$4,841 and \$8,001	119,367		126,961	
Inventories, net	339,393		308,869	
Prepaid and other current assets	43,622		38,605	
Assets of discontinued operations	479		219	
Total Current Assets	 800,122		780,958	
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, net	410,472		405,404	
GOODWILL	361,405		361,185	
INTANGIBLE ASSETS, net	210,060		210,599	
OTHER ASSETS	18,110		21,982	
ASSETS OF DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	4,314		1,968	
Total Assets	\$ 1,804,483	\$	1,782,096	
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Notes payable and current portion of long-term debt	\$ 16,656	\$	22,644	
Accounts payable	178,571		190,341	
Accrued liabilities	97,871		103,594	
Liabilities of discontinued operations	1,107		1,684	
Total Current Liabilities	 294,205		318,263	
LONG-TERM DEBT, net	980,720		913,914	
OTHER LIABILITIES	131,149		137,266	
LIABILITIES OF DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	4,321		1,706	
Total Liabilities	 1,410,395		1,371,149	
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES				
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Total Shareholders' Equity	394,088		410,947	
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$ 1,804,483	\$	1,782,096	

GRIFFON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands) (Unaudited)

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Griffon evaluates performance based on Earnings per share and Net income excluding restructuring charges, loss on debt extinguishment, acquisition related expenses and discrete and certain other tax items, as applicable. Griffon believes this information is useful to investors for the same reason. The following table provides a reconciliation of Net income to adjusted net income and earnings per share to Adjusted earnings per share:

GRIFFON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO ADJUSTED NET INCOME (in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,			For the Nine Months Ended June 30,				
		2017		2016		2017		2016
Net income	\$	9,553	\$	7,596	\$	26,862	\$	24,479
Adjusting items, net of tax:								
Restructuring charges				4,223		—		4,223
Discrete and certain other tax benefits		(2,193)		(775)		(5,122)		(3,324)
Adjusted net income	\$	7,360	\$	11,044	\$	21,740	\$	25,378
Diluted income per common share	\$	0.22	\$	0.18	\$	0.63	\$	0.55
Adjusting items, net of tax:								
Restructuring charges				0.10		—		0.10
Discrete and certain other tax benefits		(0.05)		(0.02)		(0.12)		(0.08)
Adjusted earnings per common share	\$	0.17	\$	0.26	\$	0.51	\$	0.57
Weighted-average shares outstanding (in thousands)		43,255		43,280		42,934		44,243

Note: Due to rounding, the sum of earnings per common share and adjusting items, net of tax, may not equal adjusted earnings per common share.