## 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 20, 2011

## ITT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana1-567213-5158950(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer Identification No.)1133 Westchester Avenue White Plains, New York10604(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

(914) 641-2000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

# NOT APPLICABLE (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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

Tender Offer for 7.40% Debentures due 2025

On September 20, 2011, ITT Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its commencement of a cash tender offer to purchase up to \$100.0 million aggregate principal amount of its outstanding 7.40% Debentures due 2025. A copy of the press release announcing the cash tender offer is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Redemption of 4.900% Senior Notes due 2014 and 6.125% Senior Notes due 2019

On September 20, 2011, the Company gave notice calling for redemption in cash of its 4.900% Senior Notes due 2014 (the "2014 Notes") and its 6.125% Senior Notes due 2019 (the "2019 Notes" and, together with the 2014 Notes, the "Notes") in accordance with the terms and conditions of that certain indenture dated as of May 1, 2009 by and between the Company and Union Bank, N.A., as trustee.

The redemption date for the Notes is October 20, 2011. The redemption price for the 2014 Notes is equal to 100% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2014 Notes plus a make-whole premium and accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of redemption. The redemption price for the 2019 Notes is equal to 100% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2014 Notes plus a make-whole premium and accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of redemption.

The aggregate principal amount outstanding of the 2014 Notes is \$500,000,000. The aggregate principal amount outstanding of the 2019 Notes is \$500,000,000. On and after the redemption date, the Notes will no longer be deemed outstanding, interest will cease to accrue thereon, and all rights of the holders of the Notes will cease, except for the right to receive the redemption price, without interest thereon.

## **Caution Concerning Forward-Looking Statements**

This report includes certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements about the separation of ITT into three independent publicly-traded companies (the "companies"), the terms and the effect of the separation, the nature and impact of such a separation, capitalization of the companies, future strategic plans and other statements that describe ITT's business strategy, outlook, objectives, plans, intentions or goals, and any discussion of future operating or financial performance. Whenever used, words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "project," "intend," "plan," "believe," "target" and other terms of similar meaning are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are uncertain and to some extent unpredictable, and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in, or reasonably inferred from, such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause results to differ materially from those anticipated include, but are not limited to: economic, political and social conditions in the countries in which ITT conducts its businesses; changes in U.S. or international government defense budgets; decline in consumer spending; sales and revenue mix and pricing levels; availability of adequate labor, commodities, supplies and raw materials; interest and foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations and changes in local government regulations; competition, industry capacity and production rates; ability of third parties, including ITT's commercial partners, counterparties, financial institutions and insurers, to comply with their commitments to ITT; ITT's ability to borrow or to refinance its existing indebtedness and availability of liquidity sufficient to meet ITT's needs; changes in the value of goodwill or intangible assets; our ability to achieve stated synergies or cost savings from acquisitions or divestitures; the number of personal injury claims filed against ITT or the degree of liability; uncertainties with respect to ITT's estimation of asbestos liability exposures, third party recoveries, and net cash flow; ITT's ability to effect restructuring and cost reduction programs and realize savings from such actions; government regulations and compliance therewith, including compliance with and costs associated with new Dodd-Frank legislation; changes in technology; intellectual property matters; governmental investigations; potential future employee benefit plan contributions and other employment and pension matters; contingencies related to actual or alleged environmental contamination, claims and concerns; changes in generally accepted accounting principles; other factors set forth in ITT's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 and ITT's other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In addition, there are risks and uncertainties relating to the Spin-off, including the timing and certainty of the completion of those transactions, whether those transactions will result in any tax liability, the operational and financial profile of ITT or any of its businesses after giving effect to the Spin-off and the ability of each business to operate as an independent entity. ITT undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by ITT Corporation, dated September 20, 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.

## ITT CORPORATION

Date: September 20, 2011 By: /s/ Burt M. Fealing

Burt M. Fealing

Its: Vice President and Corporate Secretary (Authorized Officer of Registrant)

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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# ITT commences cash tender offer for its 7.40% Debentures due 2025

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., September 20, 2011 — ITT Corporation (NYSE: ITT) announced today that it has commenced a cash tender offer (the "Offer") for up to \$100 million aggregate principal amount of its 7.40% Debentures due 2025 (the "Debentures").

The Offer is being conducted in connection with ITT's plan to spin off its subsidiaries, Exelis Inc., and Xylem Inc., by distributing shares of such subsidiaries to shareholders of ITT (the "Spin-off"). The purpose of the Offer is to acquire Debentures as part of ITT's decision to repurchase, redeem and/or defease all of its long-term debt in connection with the Spin-offs. ITT expects to defease all of its obligations with respect to Debentures that remain outstanding following completion of the Offer in accordance with the satisfaction and discharge provisions of the indenture governing the Debentures.

### Details regarding the Offer:

ITT is offering to purchase for cash up to \$100 million aggregate principal amount of its 7.40% Debentures due 2025. The price paid in the Offer will be determined based on the yield to maturity of the U.S. Treasury reference security specified in the table below (the "UST Reference Security") plus a spread determined using a modified "Dutch Auction" method, all as more fully described in the Offer to Purchase dated September 20, 2011 (the "Offer to Purchase") and related Letter of Transmittal. Debentures validly tendered and not withdrawn on or before 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on October 3, 2011 (the "Early Participation Date") will be eligible to receive total consideration (the "Total Consideration"), which includes an early participation amount equal to \$50 per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures (the "Early Participation Amount"). Debentures tendered after the Early Participation Date but on or prior to the expiration date, which is 12:00 midnight, New York City time, on October 18, 2011 (the "Expiration Date"), will be

eligible to receive only the tender offer consideration ("Tender Offer Consideration"), namely the Total Consideration less the Early Participation Amount. Tendered Debentures may be withdrawn at any time prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on October 3, 2011 (the "Withdrawal Date") but not thereafter. Debentures tendered after the Withdrawal Date may not be withdrawn. Acceptance of tendered debentures may be subject to proration as described in the Offer to Purchase.

The Total Consideration payable for the Debentures will be a price per \$1,000 principal amount equal to an amount, calculated as described in the Offer to Purchase, that would reflect, as of the date of purchase, a yield to the maturity date of the Debentures equal to the sum of (i) the yield to maturity (the "Reference Yield") of the UST Reference Security and (ii) the "clearing spread" as determined pursuant to a modified "Dutch Auction" described in the Offer to Purchase, without regarding accrued and unpaid interest thereon from the last interest payment date to, but not including, the payment date for Debentures purchased pursuant to the Offer. Each holder tendering Debentures in the Offer must specify the maximum spread (the "Bid Spread") in excess of the Reference Yield that such holder would be willing to accept as the basis for determining the Total Consideration payable in exchange for each \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures the holder chooses to tender in the Offer that is not less than the minimum spread of 10 basis points or greater than the maximum spread of 50 basis points as set forth in the table below, provided that holders who validly tender Debentures without specifying a Bid Spread will be deemed to have specified the maximum spread (lowest Debenture price) as set forth in the table below as their Bid Spread.

		Acceptable Bid Spread					
		Principal Amount	Early	Range (in basis points)		UST	
		Outstanding	Participation	Minimum	Maximum/	Reference	Bloomberg
Title of Security	CUSIP umber	(MM)	Amount(1)	Spread	Spread	Security	Ref. Page
7.40% Debentures due	450679AT2	\$250.0	\$50	10	50	6.875% U.S. Treasury due	PX7
2025						August 15, 2025	

<sup>(1)</sup> Per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures accepted for purchase.

The Total Consideration and the Tender Offer Consideration will be payable in cash. Acceptance of tendered Debentures may be subject to proration as described in the Offer to Purchase. In addition, holders who validly tender Debentures that are accepted for purchase by us will receive a cash payment representing the accrued and unpaid interest on those Debentures from the last interest payment date to, but not including, the payment date for Debentures purchased in the Offer.

The Offer is conditioned upon certain conditions described in the Offer to Purchase. ITT expressly reserves the right, in its sole discretion, subject to applicable law, to terminate the Offer at any time prior to the Expiration Date. The Offer is not conditioned on any minimum principal amount of Debentures being tendered.

ITT has retained J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and RBS Securities Inc. to act as Dealer Managers for the Offer. The Bank of New York Mellon has been retained to act as the depositary for the Offer and D.F. King & Co., Inc. has been retained to act as the information agent for the Offer. For

additional information regarding the terms of the Offer, please contact: J.P. Morgan Securities LLC at (866) 834-4666 (toll-free) or (212) 834-4811 (collect) or RBS Securities Inc. at (877) 297-9832 (toll-free) or (203) 897-6145 (collect). Requests for documents and questions regarding the tendering of Debentures may be directed to D.F. King & Co., Inc. at (212) 269-5550 (for banks and brokers only) or (800) 967-5079 (for all others toll-free).

This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or purchase, or a solicitation of an offer to sell or purchase, or the solicitation of tenders or consents with respect to, the Debentures. No offer, solicitation, purchase or sale will be made in any jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful. The Offer is being made solely pursuant to the Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal made available to holders of the Debentures. None of ITT, the Dealer Managers, the Depositary, the Information Agent or their respective affiliates is making any recommendation as to whether or not holders should tender all or any portion of their Debentures in the Offer. Holders are urged to evaluate carefully all information in the Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal, consult their own investment and tax advisors and make their own decisions whether to tender Debentures, and, if so, the principal amount of Debentures and the Bid Spread at which to tender.

#### About ITT

ITT Corporation is a high-technology engineering and manufacturing company operating on all seven continents in three vital markets: water and fluids management, global defense and security, and motion and flow control. With a heritage of innovation, ITT partners with its customers to deliver extraordinary solutions that create more livable environments, provide protection and safety and connect our world. Headquartered in White Plains, N.Y., the company reported 2010 revenue of \$11 billion.

#### Safe Harbor Statement

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