

OMNOVA SOLUTIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 12, 2003

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### 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): May 8, 2003

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## OMNOVA SOLUTIONS INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Ohio**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-15147**

(Commission  
File Number)

**34-1897652**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**175 Ghent Road Fairlawn, Ohio**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**44333-3300**

(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (330) 869-4200

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On May 8, 2003, OMNOVA Solutions Inc. (the Company ) announced that it plans to sell \$165 million Senior Secured Notes in a transaction exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933. Pursuant to Rule 135c of the Securities Act, the Company is filing herewith the press release issued May 8, 2003 as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The Senior Secured Notes to be offered will not be and have not been registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

**Number**

**Description**

99.1	Press Release, dated May 8, 2003
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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.

**OMNOVA SOLUTIONS INC.**

By: /s/ KRISTINE C.  
SYRVALIN

Name: Kristine C. Syrvalin  
Title: Secretary

Date: May 12, 2003

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