

OMNOVA SOLUTIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 26, 2008

# 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 26, 2008

## 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

44333-3300

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

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

**Not Applicable**

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

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):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  
- .. 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

- (b) On August 20, 2008, Dr. R. Byron Pipes notified the Company that he will retire from his position as a member of the Board of Directors and its Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee immediately following the conclusion of the Company's next Board meeting on September 11, 2008. Dr. Pipes' decision to retire was based on personal reasons and was not the result of any disagreement with the Company.

**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: August 26, 2008