

IEC ELECTRONICS CORP
Form SC 13G
August 27, 2018

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
(Rule 13d-102)

Information Statement Pursuant to Rules 13d-1 and 13d-2
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)*

IEC ELECTRONICS CORP.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

44949L105
(CUSIP Number)

August 24, 2018
Date of Event Which Requires Filing of the Statement

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- ☒ Rule 13d-1(b)
- ☐ Rule 13d-1(c)
- ☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

CLAYTON PARTNERS LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☐

(b) ☐

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

650,263

NUMBER OF 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 0

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING

650,263

PERSON WITH

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

650,263

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.32%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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**Item
1(a)** **Name of Issuer**

IEC ELECTRONICS CORP.

**Item
1(b)** **Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices**

105 Norton Street, Newark, New York 14513

**Item
2(a)** **Name of Person Filing**

CLAYTON PARTNERS LLC

**Item
2(b)** **Address of Principal Business Office**

3160 COLLEGE AVENUE, SUITE 203

BERKELEY, CA 94705

**Item
2(c)** **Citizenship**

DELAWARE

**Item
2(d)** **Title of Class of Securities**

COMMON STOCK

**Item
2(e)** **CUSIP Number**

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Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) ☐ Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;
- (b) ☐ Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;
- (c) ☐ Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;
- (d) ☐ Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;
- (e) ☒ An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) ☐ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) ☐ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) ☐ A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) ☐ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) ☐ Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution: _____.

Item 4 Ownership

A.

- (a) 650,263 Shares
- (b) 6.32%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 650,263 Shares
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (iii)

sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
650,263 Shares

(iv)

shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition
of: 0

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Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following "

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group

Item 10 Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2018.

By: */s/ Alex C. Gates*
Alex C. Gates

Chief Compliance Officer