

TENNANT CO  
Form 8-K  
March 08, 2019

UNITED STATES  
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) March 4, 2019

TENNANT COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota 1-16191 41-0572550  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

701 North Lilac Drive, P.O. Box 1452  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (763) 540-1200

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)
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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))
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 4, 2019, the Board of Directors of the Company elected Maria Green as a member of the Board effective March 15, 2019. Ms. Green will stand for re-election at the 2019 annual meeting of shareholders to a term that expires at the 2020 annual meeting of shareholders as a member of Class I. Ms. Green was appointed to serve as a member of the Governance Committee and Executive Committee of the Board of Directors. A copy of the press release announcing Ms. Green's election to the Board is attached as Exhibit 99.

Ms. Green will receive a pro rata amount of the standard non-employee director compensation, the terms of which were disclosed in the Company's Proxy Statement for the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 14, 2018.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99 News release announcing election of Maria Green to the Board.

## 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.

Tennant Company

Date: March 8, 2019 By: /s/ Mary E. Talbott

Mary E. Talbott

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

News release announcing election of Maria Green to the Board.

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