GENUINE PARTS CO Form 8-K April 05, 2017

# UNITED STATES 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 Re	port (Date	of Earliest	Event R	enorted).

April 5, 2017

## Genuine Parts Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia	001-05690	58-0254510
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
2999 Wildwood Pkwy, Atlanta, Georgia		30339
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		770.953.1700
	Not Applicable	
Former nan	ne or former address, if changed since l	ast report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing the following provisions:	g is intended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 und Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under Pre-commencement communications pursuant to I Pre-commencement communications pursuant to I	the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12 Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act	2) (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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On April 5, 2017 Genuine Parts Company (NYSE: GPC) announced an acquisition for its Electrical/Electronic Materials Group.

EIS, the Company's Electrical/Electronic Materials Group, has acquired Empire Wire and Supply (Empire), effective April 1, 2017. Empire, headquartered in Rochester Hills, Michigan, is an innovative provider of custom cable assemblies and distributor of network, electrical, automation and safety products. Empire offers its vast product offering to its North American customer base from three locations in the U.S. and one in Canada and is expected to generate annual revenues of approximately \$65 million.

A copy of the press release is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated April 5, 2017

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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.

Genuine Parts Company

April 5, 2017 By: Carol B. Yancey

Name: Carol B. Yancey

Title: Executive Vice President and CFO

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Exhibit No.	Description	
99.1	Press Release dated April 5, 2017	