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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 EXHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 9, 2017

Rockwell Collins, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-16445 52-2314475 (Commission (State or other jurisdiction File (I.R.S. Employer Number) of incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

of incorporation of organization)

400 Collins Rd NE52498Cedar Rapids, Iowa(Zip Code)(Address of principal executive
officers)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (319) 295-1000

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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

A Special Meeting of Stockholders of Rockwell Collins, Inc. (the "Company") was held on March 9, 2017, in Cedar Rapids, IA (the "Special Meeting"). The Special Meeting was held in order to vote upon the following proposals set forth in a definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 3, 2017: (i) to approve the issuance of shares of Company common stock (the "Share Issuance Proposal") pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 23, 2016 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among the Company, Quarterback Merger Sub Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and B/E Aerospace, Inc. and (ii) to adjourn the Special Meeting to a later date or dates, if necessary or appropriate, to solicit additional proxies in the event there are not sufficient votes at the time of the Special Meeting to approve the Share Issuance Proposal (the "Adjournment Proposal"). At the Special Meeting, the Share Issuance Proposal was approved by a majority of the outstanding shares of the Company common stock. Sufficient votes were also received to approve the Adjournment Proposal, but an adjournment was not necessary in light of the approval of the Share Issuance Proposal.

As of January 18, 2017, the record date for the Special Meeting, there were 130,799,839 shares of Company common stock issued and outstanding and eligible to be voted at the Special Meeting. 104,728,390 shares were represented in person or by proxy at the Special Meeting, which constituted a quorum to conduct business at the meeting.

The items voted upon at the Special Meeting and the final voting results for each proposal were as follows:

1. Approval of the Share Issuance Proposal:Votes ForVotes AgainstAbstentionsBroker Non-Votes98,908,2234,138,1071,682,059N/A

2. Approval of the Adjournment Proposal:
Votes For Votes Against Abstentions Broker Non-Votes
93,310,302 9,556,813 1,861,274 N/A

No Offer or Solicitation

This communication is not intended to and does not constitute an offer to subscribe for, buy or sell, the solicitation of an offer to subscribe for, buy or sell or an invitation to subscribe for, buy or sell any securities or the solicitation of any vote or approval in any jurisdiction pursuant to or in connection with the proposed transaction or otherwise, nor shall there be any sale, issuance or transfer of securities in any jurisdiction in contravention of applicable law. No offer of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and otherwise in accordance with applicable law.

Additional Information and Where to Find It

The proposed transaction involving Rockwell Collins and B/E Aerospace was submitted to the respective stockholders of Rockwell Collins and B/E Aerospace for their consideration. In connection with the proposed transaction, Rockwell Collins filed a registration statement on Form S-4 with the SEC that included a joint proxy statement/prospectus for the stockholders of Rockwell Collins and B/E Aerospace. The registration statement was declared effective by the SEC on February 3, 2017, and a definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus was filed with the SEC on February 3, 2017. Each of Rockwell Collins and B/E Aerospace mailed the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus to their respective stockholders and, may file other documents regarding the transaction with the SEC. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY THE DEFINITIVE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS, ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THE DEFINITIVE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED BY ROCKWELL COLLINS OR B/E AEROSPACE WITH THE SEC IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION, BECAUSE THESE DOCUMENTS CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Investors and security holders are able to obtain free copies of the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC by Rockwell Collins and/or B/E Aerospace through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. Investors and security holders are also able to obtain free copies of the documents filed by Rockwell Collins with the SEC on Rockwell Collins' internet website at http://www.rockwellcollins.com or by contacting Rockwell Collins' Investor Relations at Rockwell Collins, 400 Collins Rd. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52498 or by calling (319) 295-7575. Investors and security holders are also able to obtain free copies of the documents filed by B/E Aerospace with the SEC on B/E Aerospace's internet website at http://www.beaerospace.com or by contacting B/E Aerospace's Investor Relations at B/E Aerospace, Inc., 1400 Corporate Center Way, Wellington, FL or by calling (561) 791-5000.

Safe Harbor Statement

This document contains statements, including statements regarding certain projections, business trends, and the proposed acquisition of B/E Aerospace that are forward-looking statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Actual results may differ materially from those projected as a result of certain risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to risk that one or more closing conditions to the acquisition of B/E Aerospace, including certain regulatory approvals, may not be satisfied or waived, on a timely basis or otherwise, including that a governmental entity may prohibit, delay or refuse to grant approval for the consummation of the proposed transaction, may require conditions, limitations or restrictions in connection with such approvals; risk of unexpected costs, charges or expenses resulting from the proposed acquisition of B/E Aerospace; uncertainty of the expected financial performance of the combined company following completion of the proposed acquisition of B/E Aerospace; failure to realize the anticipated benefits of the proposed acquisition of B/E Aerospace, including as a result of delay in completing the proposed transaction or integrating the businesses of Rockwell Collins and B/E Aerospace; risk to the ability of the combined company to implement its business strategy; risk of an occurrence of any event that could give rise to termination of the merger agreement; risk that stockholder litigation in connection with the proposed transaction may affect the timing or occurrence of the contemplated merger or result in significant costs of defense, indemnification and liability as well as other risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to those detailed herein and from time to time in our Securities and Exchange Commission filings. These forward-looking statements are made only as of the date hereof and the company assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement.

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.

ROCKWELL COLLINS, INC. (Registrant)

By:/s/ Robert J. Perna Robert J. Perna Senior Vice President General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: March 10, 2017