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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 8, 2017**

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**Parker-Hannifin Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Ohio**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-4982**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**34-0451060**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**6035 Parkland Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**44124-4141**  
(Zip Code)

**(216) 896-3000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On February 8, 2017, Parker-Hannifin Corporation (the "Company") announced that it planned to offer up to \$2.5 billion of senior notes in private transactions that are exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933. The Company intends to use the net proceeds from these transactions to finance a portion of its acquisition of CLARCOR Inc.

This Current Report on Form 8-K does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities and will not constitute an offer, solicitation or sale of any securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

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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.

February 8, 2017

**PARKER-HANNIFIN CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Joseph R. Leonti

Joseph R. Leonti

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary