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For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018

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AMPCO-PITTSBURGH CORPORATION

Pennsylvania  
(State of Incorporation)

726 Bell Avenue, Suite 301  
Carnegie, PA 15106  
(Address of principal executive offices)

25-1117717  
(I.R.S. Employer ID No.)

(412) 456-4400  
(Registrant's telephone number)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class  
Common stock, \$1 par value

Name of each exchange on which registered  
New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes \_\_\_ No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes \_\_\_ No

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No \_\_\_

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes  No \_\_\_

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of Registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer \_\_\_  
Non-accelerated filer \_\_\_  
Emerging growth company \_\_\_

Accelerated filer \_\_\_  
Smaller reporting 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. \_\_\_

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes \_\_\_ No

The aggregate market value of the voting stock of Ampco-Pittsburgh Corporation held by non-affiliates on June 29, 2018 (based upon the closing price of the Registrant's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on that date) was approximately \$69 million.

As of March 11, 2019, 12,494,846 common shares were outstanding.

Documents Incorporated by Reference: Part III of this report incorporates by reference certain information from the Proxy Statement for the 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the “Act”) provides a safe harbor for forward-looking statements made by us or on our behalf. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation and other sections of the Annual Report on Form 10-K as well as the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto may contain forward-looking statements that reflect our current views with respect to future events and financial performance.

All statements in this document other than statements of historical fact are statements that are, or could be, deemed “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Act. In this document, statements regarding future financial position, sales, costs, earnings, cash flows, other measures of results of operations, capital expenditures, debt levels, plans, objectives, outlook, targets, guidance or goals are forward-looking statements. Words such as “may,” “intend,” “believe,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “estimate,” “project,” “forecast” and other terms of similar meaning that indicate future events and trends are also generally intended to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which such statements are made, are not guarantees of future performance or expectations, and involve risks and uncertainties. For us, these risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, those described under Item 1A. Risk Factors of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. In addition, there may be events in the future that we are not able to predict accurately or control which may cause actual results to differ materially from expectations expressed or implied by forward-looking statements. Except as required by applicable law, we assume no obligation, and disclaim any obligation, to update forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, events or otherwise.

## – PART I –

### ITEM 1. BUSINESS

#### GENERAL DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS

Ampco-Pittsburgh Corporation (the “Corporation”) was incorporated in Pennsylvania in 1929. The Corporation, individually or together with its consolidated subsidiaries, is also referred to herein as the “Registrant.” The Corporation classifies its businesses in two segments: Forged and Cast Engineered Products and Air and Liquid Processing.

#### NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

##### Forged and Cast Engineered Products Segment

*Union Electric Steel Corporation* produces ingot and forged products that service a wide variety of industries globally. It specializes in the production of forged hardened steel rolls used in rolling mills by producers of steel, aluminum and other metals throughout the world. In addition, it produces ingot and open-die forged products which are used in the oil and gas industry and the aluminum and plastic extrusion industries. Union Electric Steel Corporation is headquartered in Carnegie, Pennsylvania, with three manufacturing facilities in Pennsylvania and one in Indiana. It is one of the largest producers of forged hardened steel rolls in the world. In addition to a few domestic competitors, several major European, South American and Asian manufacturers also compete in both the domestic and foreign markets.

The following entities are direct or indirect operating subsidiaries of Union Electric Steel Corporation:

*Union Electric Steel UK Limited* produces cast rolls in a variety of iron and steel qualities for hot and cold strip mills, medium/heavy section mills and plate mills. It is located in Gateshead, England, and is a major supplier of cast rolls to the metalworking industry worldwide. It primarily competes with European, Asian and North and South American companies in both domestic and foreign markets.

*Åkers Sweden AB* produces cast rolls in a variety of iron and steel qualities for hot strip finishing, roughing mills, plate mills and medium/heavy section mills. It is located in Åkers Styckebruk, Sweden.

*Åkers Valji Ravne d.o.o.* produces forged rolls for cluster mills and Z-Hi mills, work rolls for narrow and wide strip and aluminum mills, back-up rolls for narrow strip mills, and leveling rolls and shafts. It is located in Ravne, Slovenia.

*Akers National Roll Company* produces cast rolls for hot and cold strip mills, and plate mills. It is located in Avonmore, Pennsylvania. Certain operations were temporarily idled in mid-2017.

*ASW Steel Inc.* is a premier specialty steel producer located in Welland, Ontario, Canada.

*Alloys Unlimited Processing, LLC* is a distributor of tool steels, alloys and carbon round bar, located in Austintown, Ohio.

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The segment also has an equity interest in three joint venture companies in China:

*Shanxi Åkers TISCO Roll Co. Ltd.*, is a joint venture between Taiyuan Iron and Steel Co Ltd. and Åkers AB, a subsidiary of Union Electric Steel Corporation, that produces cast rolls for hot strip mills, steckel mills and medium plate mills. It is located in Taiyuan, Shanxi Province, China. Åkers AB holds a 59.88% interest in the joint venture.

*Masteel Gongchang Roll Co., Ltd.* is a joint venture among Union Electric Steel Corporation, Magang (Group) Holding Co., Ltd. and Jiangsu Gongchang Roll Co., Ltd. that produces large forged backup rolls for hot and cold strip mills. It is located in Maanshan, Anhui Province, China. Union Electric Steel (Hong Kong) Limited, a subsidiary of Union Electric Steel Corporation, holds a 33% interest in the joint venture.

*Jiangsu Gongchang Roll Co., Ltd.* is a joint venture that produces cast rolls for hot and cold strip mills, medium/heavy section mills and plate mills. It is located in Xinjian Town Yixing City, Jiangsu Province, China. Union Electric Steel UK Limited, a subsidiary of Union Electric Steel Corporation, holds a 24% interest in the joint venture.

In October 2018, the Board of Directors of the Corporation approved a plan to sell ASW Steel Inc. ("ASW"). The sale of ASW represents a strategic shift that will have a major impact on our results of operations and has been accounted for as a discontinued operation. See Note 2 (Discontinued Operations and Disposition) of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

#### **Air and Liquid Processing Segment**

*Aerofin Division of Air & Liquid Systems Corporation* produces custom-engineered finned tube heat exchange coils and related heat transfer products for a variety of industries including nuclear power generation, industrial process and HVAC, and is located in Lynchburg, Virginia.

*Buffalo Air Handling Division of Air & Liquid Systems Corporation* produces large custom air handling systems used in commercial, institutional and industrial buildings and is located in Amherst, Virginia.

*Buffalo Pumps Division of Air & Liquid Systems Corporation* manufactures a line of centrifugal pumps for the refrigeration, power generation and marine defense industries and is located in North Tonawanda, New York.

All three of the divisions in this segment are principally represented by a common independent sales organization and have several major competitors.

#### **Products**

In both segments, the products are dependent on engineering, principally custom designed, and are sold to sophisticated commercial and industrial users located throughout the world. For additional information on the products produced and financial information about each segment, see Note 14 (Revenue) and Note 22 (Business Segments) of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

#### **Raw Materials**

Raw materials used in both segments are generally available from many sources and neither segment is dependent upon any single supplier for any raw material. Substantial volumes of raw materials used by each segment are subject to significant variations in price. The Corporation's subsidiaries generally do not purchase or commit for the purchase of a major portion of raw materials significantly in advance of the time they require such materials but do make forward commitments for certain commodities (copper and aluminum). See Note 12 (Derivative Instruments) of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

#### **Patents and Trademarks**

While the Corporation and its subsidiaries hold some patents, trademarks and licenses, in the opinion of management, they are not material to either segment.

#### **Backlog**

The backlog of orders at December 31, 2018, was approximately \$343 million, compared to a backlog of \$325 million at year-end 2017. Approximately 37% of the backlog is expected to be released after 2019.

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## **Competition**

The Corporation faces considerable competition from a large number of companies in both segments. The Corporation believes, however, that its subsidiaries are significant participants in each of the niche markets which they serve. Competition in both segments is based on quality, service, price and delivery.

## **Environmental Protection Compliance Costs**

Expenditures for environmental control matters were not material to either segment in 2018 and are not expected to be material in 2019.

## **Employees**

On December 31, 2018, the Corporation and its subsidiaries had 1,922 active employees, of which approximately 120 are employees of ASW.

## **AVAILABLE INFORMATION**

The Corporation files annual, quarterly and current reports, amendments to those reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). You may access and read the Corporation's filings without charge through the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

The Corporation's internet address is [www.ampcopittsburgh.com](http://www.ampcopittsburgh.com). The Corporation makes available, free of charge on its internet website, access to these reports as soon as reasonably practicable after such material is filed with, or furnished to, the SEC. The information on the Corporation's website is not part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

## **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

The name, age, position with the Corporation<sup>(1)</sup> and business experience for the past five years of the Executive Officers of the Corporation are as follows:

**J. Brett McBrayer** (age 53). Mr. McBrayer has served as the Corporation's Chief Executive Officer since July 2018. He previously served as President and Chief Executive Officer at Airtex Products and ASC Industries, a global manufacturer and distributor of automotive aftermarket and OEM fuel and water pumps, from 2012 to 2017. Mr. McBrayer also served as Vice President and General Manager of the Alcan Cable business at Rio Tinto Alcan, as Vice President and General Manager of the Specialty Metals Division at Precision Cast Parts Corporation, and held positions of various responsibility and leadership during his 20 years with Alcoa, Inc.

**Rose Hoover** (age 63). Ms. Hoover has been employed by the Corporation for more than thirty-five years. She has served as President and Chief Administrative Officer of the Corporation since August 2015 and Executive Vice President from 2011 to August 2015.

**Michael G. McAuley** (age 55). Mr. McAuley has served as Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Corporation since March 2018 and as Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer since April 2016. Previously, he served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of RTI International Metals, Inc., a producer of titanium mill products and fabricated metal components, from July 2014 to October 2015, and has held several senior financial capacities over the preceding 25 years including at Goodrich Corporation and Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.

**Maria Trainor** (age 44). Ms. Trainor has served as Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of the Corporation since June 2015. Prior to joining the Corporation, Ms. Trainor was a partner at K&L Gates, LLP, an international law firm, where she had practiced for nearly fourteen years.

**Samuel C. Lyon** (age 50). Mr. Lyon has served as President of Union Electric Steel Corporation since February 2019. He previously served as Vice President and Group President of Performance Engineered Products at Carpenter Technology Corporation, a developer, manufacturer and distributor of stainless steels and corrosion-resistant alloys, from July 2017 to January 2019. Prior to that, he served as Vice President and General Manager of Dynamet Incorporated, the titanium business unit of Carpenter Technology, from October 2016 to June 2017, and as Chief Operating Officer of UCI-Pumps business of UCI-Fram, an OEM and after-market automotive parts supplier, from March 2013 to September 2016.

**Terrence W. Kenny** (age 59). Mr. Kenny has been employed by the Corporation for more than thirty years. He has served as President of the Air & Liquid Systems Corporation for more than five years.

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**Timothy R. Clutterbuck** (age 60). Mr. Clutterbuck has served as President of ASW Steel Inc. since November 2011.

(1) *Officers serve at the discretion of the Board of Directors and none of the listed individuals serves as a director of a public company.*

#### **ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS**

From time to time, important factors may cause actual results to differ materially from future expected results based on performance expressed or implied by any forward-looking statements made by us, including known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are not possible to predict or control. Several of these factors are described from time to time in our filings with the SEC, but the factors described in filings are not the only risks that the Corporation faces.

##### **Cyclical demand for products and economic downturns may reduce the demand for, and sales of, our products, which could adversely affect our margins and profitability.**

A significant portion of the Forged and Cast Engineered Products segment's sales consists of mill rolls to customers in the global steel and aluminum industry which can be periodically impacted by economic or cyclical downturns. Such downturns, the timing and length of which are difficult to predict, may reduce the demand for, and sales of, our forged and cast rolls both in the United States and the rest of the world. Lower demand for rolls may also adversely impact profitability as other competing roll producers lower selling prices in the marketplace in order to fill their manufacturing capacity. Cancellation of orders or deferral of delivery of rolls may occur and produce an adverse impact on financial results. In addition, sales of non-roll product, consisting of open-die forged product primarily for the oil and gas industry, are impacted by fluctuations in global energy prices.

##### **Excess global capacity in steel industry could lower prices for our products, which would adversely affect our sales, margins and profitability, as well as collectability of receivables and salability of in-process inventory.**

The global steel manufacturing capacity continues to exceed global consumption of steel products. Such excess capacity often results in manufacturers in certain countries exporting steel at prices significantly below their home market prices (often due to local government assistance or subsidies), which leads to global market destabilization and reduced sales and profitability of some of our and our subsidiaries' customers, which, in turn, affects our sales and profit margins, as well as collectability of receivables and salability of in-process inventory.

##### **A reduction in the level of export sales, as well as other economic factors in foreign countries, may have an adverse impact on our financial results.**

Exports are a significant proportion of our subsidiaries' sales. Historically, changes in foreign exchange rates, particularly in respect of the U.S. dollar, British pound, Swedish krona and the euro, have impacted the export of our products and may do so again in the future. Other factors that may adversely impact export sales and operating results include political and economic instability, export controls, changes in tax laws and tariffs and new indigenous producers in overseas markets. A reduction in the level of export sales may have an adverse impact on our financial results. In addition, exchange rate changes may allow foreign roll suppliers to compete in our home markets.

##### **Fluctuation of the value of the U.S. dollar relative to other currencies may adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.**

Certain of our subsidiaries operate in foreign jurisdictions and, accordingly, earn revenues, pay expenses, own assets and incur liabilities in countries using currencies other than the U.S. dollar. Since our consolidated financial statements are presented in U.S. dollars, we must translate revenues and expenses into U.S. dollars at the average exchange rate during each reporting period, and assets and liabilities into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate in effect at the end of each reporting period. Therefore, increases or decreases in the value of the U.S. dollar against other major currencies will affect the translated value for revenue, expenses and balance sheet items denominated in foreign currencies and could materially affect our financial results expressed in U.S. dollars.

##### **Commodity price increases, as well as any reductions in electricity, gas supply or shortage of key production materials, could adversely impact our production, which would result in lower profitability.**

Our subsidiaries use certain commodities in the manufacture of their products. These include steel scrap, ferroalloys, energy and graphite electrodes. Any sudden price increase may cause a reduction in profit margins or losses where fixed-priced contracts have been accepted or increases cannot be obtained in future selling prices. In addition, there may be curtailment in electricity or gas supply which would adversely impact production. Shortage of critical materials, while driving up costs, may be of such severity as to disrupt production, all of which may impact sales and profitability. The global supply shortage of graphite electrodes used for electric arc

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furnace melting of our steels could materially impact results of operations should we be unable to secure sufficient supply for our production requirements.

**We may not be able to realize the expected benefits from the acquisitions that we make, and we may experience difficulties in integrating the acquired businesses.**

We have made in the past, and may continue to make, certain acquisitions and enter into joint ventures which are intended to complement or expand our businesses. These acquisitions involve a variety of challenges and risks. We may encounter difficulties integrating acquired businesses with our operations or applying our internal control processes to these acquisitions. Other risks associated with acquisitions are the diversion of management's attention from other business concerns, the potential loss of key employees and customers of the acquired companies, the possible assumption of unknown liabilities, and potential disputes with the sellers. We may not be able to complete certain acquisitions due to antitrust laws and regulations in various jurisdictions. Additionally, we may not realize the degree or timing of benefits we anticipate when we first enter into a transaction. Any of the foregoing could adversely affect our business and results of operations.

**A work stoppage or another industrial action on the part of any of our unions may be disruptive to our operations.**

Our subsidiaries have several key operations which are subject to multi-year collective bargaining agreements with their hourly work forces. While we believe we have good relations with our unions, there is the risk of industrial action or work stoppage at the expiration of an agreement if contract negotiations break down, which may disrupt manufacturing and impact results of operations.

**Dependence on certain equipment may cause an interruption in our production if such equipment is out of operation for an extended period of time, which would result in lower sales and profitability.**

Our subsidiaries' principal business relies on certain unique equipment such as an electric arc furnace and a spin cast work roll machine. Although a comprehensive critical spare inventory of key components for this equipment is maintained, if any such unique equipment is out of operation for an extended period, it may result in a significant reduction in our sales and earnings.

**The ultimate liability of our subsidiaries for claims alleging personal injury from exposure to asbestos-containing components historically used in certain products of our subsidiaries could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or liquidity in the future.**

Our subsidiaries, and in some cases, we, are defendants in numerous claims alleging personal injury from exposure to asbestos-containing components historically used in certain products of our subsidiaries. Through year-end 2018, our insurance has covered a substantial majority of our settlement and defense costs. We believe that the estimated costs net of anticipated insurance recoveries of our pending and future asbestos legal proceedings should not have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or liquidity. However, there can be no assurance that our subsidiaries or we will not be subject to significant additional claims in the future or that our subsidiaries' ultimate liability with respect to asbestos claims will not present significantly greater and longer lasting financial exposure than provided in our financial statements. The ultimate net liability with respect to such pending and any unasserted claims is subject to various uncertainties, including the following:

- the number of claims that are brought in the future;
- the costs of defending and settling these claims;
- insolvencies among our insurance carriers and the risk of future insolvencies;
- the possibility that adverse jury verdicts could require damage payments in amounts greater than the amounts for which we have historically settled claims;
- possible changes in the litigation environment or federal and state law governing the compensation of asbestos claimants; and
- the risk that the bankruptcies of other asbestos defendants may increase our costs.

Because of the uncertainties related to such claims, it is possible that the ultimate liability could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or liquidity in the future.

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**The loss of any of our key management or our inability to attract or retain qualified personnel may prevent us from implementing our business strategy.**

Our success is dependent on the management, experience and leadership skills of our senior management team and key employees. The loss of any of these individuals or an inability to attract, retain and maintain additional personnel with similar industry experience could prevent us from implementing our business strategy. We cannot assure you that we will be able to retain our existing senior management and key personnel or to attract additional qualified personnel when needed.

**Potential attacks on information technology infrastructure and other cyber-based business disruptions could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.**

We depend on integrated information technology ("IT") systems to conduct our business. IT systems failures, including risks associated with upgrading our systems or in successfully integrating IT and other systems in connection with the integration of businesses we acquire, network disruptions and breaches of data security could disrupt our operations by impeding our processing of transactions, our ability to protect customer or company information and our financial reporting. Our computer systems, including our back-up systems, could be damaged or interrupted by power outages, computer and telecommunications failures, computer viruses, internal or external security breaches, events such as fires, earthquakes, floods, tornadoes and hurricanes, and/or errors by our employees. Cyber-based risks, in particular, are evolving and include potential attacks to our IT infrastructure and to the IT infrastructure of third parties in attempts to gain unauthorized access to our confidential or other proprietary information, or information relating to our employees, customers and other third parties. Although we have taken steps to address these concerns, there can be no assurance that a system failure or data security breach will not have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or results of operations.

**A change in the existing regulatory environment could negatively affect our operations and financial performance.**

In 2018, the United States imposed tariffs of 25% on primary steel imports and 10% on primary aluminum imports into the U.S. As consumers of steel and aluminum in some of our products, our cost base is exposed to the impact of this action, or similar actions, on our margins, and we could potentially lose market share to foreign competitors not subject to similar tariffs increases. Our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows may continue to be affected by these tariffs, or similar actions. Additionally, should a new trade agreement not occur which mitigates or neutralizes the impact of the tariffs, or similar actions, our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows may continue to be negatively impacted.

**New trade restrictions and regulatory burdens associated with "Brexit" could adversely impact our operations and financial performance.**

On June 23, 2016, voters in the United Kingdom ("U.K.") approved a referendum to exit from the European Union ("E.U."), commonly known as "Brexit." The U.K. is scheduled to leave the EU on March 29, 2019, unless the U.K. decides to halt the process and stay in the EU prior to that deadline. In November 2018, the EU and the U.K. agreed upon the terms of an agreement which sets out the terms of the U.K.'s withdrawal from the EU and includes a transitional period until December 31, 2020. If the agreement is not ratified by the EU and U.K. before the end of March 2019, then, absent the U.K. withdrawing its notice under Article 50 or members of the EU agreeing to extend the two-year notice period, the U.K. will leave the EU with no agreements in place beyond those temporary arrangements which have been or may be put in place. Given the lack of comparable precedent, it is unclear what financial, trade and legal implications of the U.K. leaving the EU with no agreements in place would have and how such withdrawal would affect our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

**We may not be able successfully to consummate proposed divestitures or restructure operations.**

We may, from time to time, divest businesses that become less of a strategic fit within our core portfolio or restructure operations to improve operating results. Our profitability may be impacted by gains or losses on the sale or restructuring of such businesses and our liquidity may be affected by the length of time we retain these businesses. Additionally, we may be required to record asset impairment or restructuring charges related to these businesses which may adversely impact our financial position, liquidity and results of operations.

**We face limitations in availability of capital to fund our strategic plans.**

We are parties to a Revolving Credit and Security Agreement (the "Credit Agreement"), a senior secured asset-based revolving credit facility collateralized by a first priority perfected security interest in substantially all of our assets. The Credit Agreement provides for initial borrowings not to exceed \$100 million, with an option to increase the credit facility by an additional \$50 million at our request and with the approval of the banks, but restricts us from incurring additional indebtedness outside of the Credit Agreement, unless otherwise approved by the banks. The Credit Agreement is subject to various affirmative and negative covenants and contains various

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sub-limits, including those based on type of collateral and borrowings by geographic region. If the financial covenants become difficult to meet or if our borrowing needs increase beyond the prescribed limits, our results of operations and liquidity may be materially adversely affected. In addition, our access to public debt markets is limited based on our size, credit profile and not being a well-known seasoned issuer.

**A substantial majority of our authorized shares of common stock under our articles of incorporation are either outstanding or reserved for issuance.**

Our restated articles of incorporation currently authorize the issuance of 20,000,000 shares of common stock and 3,000,000 shares of preferred stock, of which 150,000 are designated as Series A Preferred Stock. As of the date of this filing, 12,494,846 shares of common stock and zero shares of Series A Preferred Stock are outstanding, a total of 797,354 shares of common stock are reserved for issuance upon the exercise of outstanding stock options and upon vesting of restricted stock units, and a total of 760,375 shares of common stock are reserved for issuance in connection with future issuances of shares under our 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan. After taking into account the total number of shares of common stock issued and outstanding, in addition to the aggregate number of shares of common stock reserved for future issuance, less than 6,000,000 authorized shares of common stock remain available to be issued.

We currently intend to solicit the approval of our shareholders at our upcoming 2019 annual meeting of shareholders to increase the number of authorized shares to 40,000,000. Absent the approval, our ability to use our shares to raise additional capital in the future will be limited and, as result, may impair our financial flexibility, including our liquidity needs and our ability to repay our debt obligations, execute our business plan, make future acquisitions, and fund operations, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, financial condition or prospects.

**ITEM 1 B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS**

The Corporation has no unresolved staff comments.

**ITEM 2. PROPERTIES**

The location and general character of the principal locations in each segment, all of which are owned unless otherwise noted, are listed below. In addition, we have sales offices in the following countries: Brazil, China, Egypt, France, Germany, Luxembourg, Slovenia, Sweden and Turkey. See Note 4 (Property, Plant and Equipment) and Note 8 (Borrowing Arrangements) of this Annual Report on Form 10-K for disclosure of properties held as collateral.

<u>Company and Location</u>	<u>Principal Use</u>	<u>Approximate Square Footage</u>	<u>Type of Construction</u>
<b>FORGED AND CAST ENGINEERED PRODUCTS SEGMENT</b>			
<i>Union Electric Steel Corporation</i>			
Route 18 Burgettstown, PA 15021*	Manufacturing facilities	296,800 on 55 acres	Metal and steel
726 Bell Avenue Carnegie, PA 15106*	Manufacturing facilities and offices	165,900 on 8.7 acres	Metal and steel
U.S. Highway 30 Valparaiso, IN 46383*	Manufacturing facilities	88,000 on 20 acres	Metal and steel
1712 Greengarden Road Erie, PA 16501*	Manufacturing facilities	40,000 on 1 acre	Metal and steel
<i>Union Electric Steel UK Limited</i>			
Coulthards Lane Gateshead, England	Manufacturing facilities and offices	274,000 on 10 acres	Steel framed, metal and brick
<i>Åkers Sweden AB</i>			

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