

Measurement Specialties Inc  
Form 8-K  
April 17, 2013

**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 Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

April 17, 2013

**MEASUREMENT SPECIALTIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey 1-11906 22-2378738  
(State or other (Commission (IRS Employer  
jurisdiction of File Number) Identification No.)  
incorporation)

1000 Lucas Way, Hampton, VA 23666

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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(757) 766-1500

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not applicable

(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))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On April 17, 2013, Measurement Specialties, Inc. (the “Company”), pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement, dated April 17, 2013 (the “*Agreement*”), by and between API Technologies Corp., a Delaware corporation (“*Parent*”), Spectrum Control, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (“*Spectrum*” and together with Parent, the “*Seller*”), and the Company, completed the acquisition of all the capital stock of Spectrum Sensors and Controls, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation, Spectrum Sensors and Controls, LLC, a California limited liability company, and Spectrum Sensors and Controls, Inc., an Ohio corporations (collectively “Spectrum Sensors and Controls”) for \$51.4 million in cash, subject to certain adjustments described in Agreement. The Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and indemnification rights and obligations of the parties. The description of the Agreement set forth above is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Agreement, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated by reference.

**Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.**

The information required by this Item is included in Item 1.01 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)

Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

99.1 Press release issued by Measurement Specialties, Inc., dated April 17, 2013.  
Stock Purchase Agreement dated April 17, 2013 by and between API Technologies Corp., a Delaware  
99.2 corporation, Spectrum Control, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation, and Measurement Specialties, Inc., a New  
Jersey corporation.

**SIGNATURE**

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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.

Measurement Specialties, Inc.  
(Registrant)

/s/ Mark Thomson  
Mark Thomson  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 17, 2013