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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 Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

September 5, 2019



TRINITY INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-6903

(Commission File No.)

75-0225040

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**2525 N. Stemmons Freeway,
Dallas, Texas 75207-2401**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, and Zip Code)

(214) 631-4420

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

Title of each class

Common Stock

Trading Symbol(s)

TRN

Name of each exchange on which registered

New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth 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.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On September 5, 2019, Timothy R. Wallace, President and Chief Executive Officer of Trinity Industries, Inc. (“Trinity” or the “Company”), notified Trinity of his intention to retire from employment with the Company. Mr. Wallace will remain in his current roles for as long as necessary to facilitate a smooth transition. Trinity plans to enter into a transition agreement with Mr. Wallace consistent with the terms of Trinity’s executive officers’ Transition Compensation Plan.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 6, 2019, Trinity issued a press release announcing Mr. Wallace’s transition to retirement. This press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This Item 7.01 information (including Exhibit 99.1) is not “filed” pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is not incorporated by reference into any Securities Act of 1933 registration statements. Additionally, the submission of Item 7.01 of this report on Form 8-K is not an admission of the materiality of any information in this Item 7.01 that is required to be disclosed solely by Regulation FD.

Forward-Looking Statements

Some statements in this release, which are not historical facts, are “forward-looking statements” as defined by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include statements about Trinity’s estimates, expectations, beliefs, intentions or strategies for the future, and the assumptions underlying these forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, future financial and operating performance, future opportunities and any other statements regarding events or developments that Trinity believes or anticipates will or may occur in the future. Trinity uses the words “anticipates,” “assumes,” “believes,” “estimates,” “expects,” “intends,” “forecasts,” “may,” “will,” “should,” “guidance,” “projected,” “outlook,” and similar expressions to identify these forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this release, and Trinity expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to disseminate any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement contained herein to reflect any change in Trinity’s expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based, except as required by federal securities laws. Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from historical experience or our present expectations, including but not limited to risks and uncertainties regarding economic, competitive, governmental, and technological factors affecting Trinity’s operations, markets, products, services and prices, and such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. For a discussion of such risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements, see “Risk Factors” and “Forward-Looking Statements” in Trinity’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the most recent fiscal year, as may be revised and updated by Trinity’s Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and Trinity’s Current Reports on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

NO.	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press release issued September 6, 2019 announcing Mr. Wallace’s retirement
104	Cover page interactive data file (embedded within the inline XBRL document)

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.

September 6, 2019

Trinity Industries, Inc.

By: /s/ Melendy E. Lovett

Name: Melendy E. Lovett

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Section 2: EX-99.1 (EXHIBIT 99.1)

Exhibit 99.1

NEWS RELEASE



TRINITY INDUSTRIES, INC.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Trinity Industries, Inc. Announces Retirement of Timothy R. Wallace as Chief Executive Officer and President

Board of Directors Initiates Search for Successor

DALLAS, Texas - September 6, 2019 - Trinity Industries, Inc. (NYSE:TRN) (“Trinity” or the “Company”) today announced that Timothy R. Wallace has notified the Company’s Board of Directors of his decision to retire as Chief Executive Officer and President. The Trinity Board is initiating a search to identify Mr. Wallace’s successor and will consider both internal and external candidates. Mr. Wallace has agreed to continue in his current roles for as long as necessary to facilitate a smooth transition.

“It has been my honor and privilege to be a part of this great company for the past 44 years and lead it for the past 20,” said Mr. Wallace. “With a strong foundation and team in place, I believe this is an opportune time for me to step back and let a new leader guide Trinity into the future. I am proud of all we have accomplished together, and I am committed to continuing to work with the Board and management team to ensure a smooth transition.”

Mr. Wallace joined Trinity in 1975 and has been Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company since 1999. In addition, he served as Chairman of the Board from 1999 to March 2019. Among numerous achievements spanning his long career, Mr. Wallace played a key role in growing TrinityRail’s lease fleet into one of the largest in North America and establishing an integrated rail platform that provides customers with customized solutions of products and services.

Trinity’s non-executive Chairman Leldon Echols stated, “On behalf of the Board, I want to thank Tim for his significant contributions and service to Trinity over more than four decades. Tim has made a difference in every facet of this company. He has been instrumental in building a strong corporate culture dedicated to premier performance - fostering collaboration throughout the business and a commitment to excellence and continuous improvement. Under Tim’s leadership, Trinity evolved from a manufacturer of railcar products to a premier integrated platform of railcar products and services with market-leading positions in North America. Tim has developed a deep bench of management talent to support the Company’s continued success, and we are excited about the future of the company going forward.”

Company Description

Trinity Industries, Inc., headquartered in Dallas, Texas, owns businesses that are leading providers of rail transportation products and services in North America. Our rail-related businesses market their railcar products and services under the trade name *TrinityRail*®. The TrinityRail integrated platform provides railcar leasing and management services, as well as railcar manufacturing, maintenance and modifications. Trinity also owns businesses engaged in the manufacture of products used on the nation's roadways and in traffic control, as well as logistical and transportation businesses that provide support services to a variety of industrial manufacturers. Trinity reports its financial results in three principal business segments: the Railcar Leasing and Management Services Group, the Rail Products Group, and the All Other Group. For more information, visit: www.trin.net.

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