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 the earliest event reported)

December 2, 2015

NL Industries, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey
1-640
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)
(Commission
File Number)

5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, Texas (Address of principal executive offices) **75240-2697** (Zip Code)

13-5267260

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (972) 233-1700

| 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 (see General Instruction A.2): | |
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Item 5.01 Change of Control of Registrant

| The disclosure set forth in Amendment No. 72 to Schedule 13D regarding the registrant's common stock, filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange |
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| Commission on December 2, 2015, reporting a change in control of the registrant effective November 20, 2015 is incorporated herein by reference. |
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SIGNATURE

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.

NL Industries, Inc. (Registrant)

By: /s/ A. Andrew R. Louis

A. Andrew R. Louis Vice President and Secretary

Date: December 2, 2015