

CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP

Form 8-K

January 25, 2011

**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: January 25, 2011**

**CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-5828**  
(Commission

File Number)

**23-0458500**  
(IRS Employer

I.D. No.)

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**P.O. Box 14662**

**Reading, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(610) 208-2000**

**19612-4662**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code**

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:

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

**Item 2.02 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 25, 2011, Carpenter Technology Corporation issued a press release announcing fiscal 2011 second quarter results for the period ended December 31, 2010. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be filed for any purpose.

**Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit<br>No. | Description  |
|----------------|--|
| 99.1           | Press Release regarding earnings, dated January 25, 2011 |

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.

CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

By /s/ K. Douglas Ralph  
K. Douglas Ralph  
Senior Vice President Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 25, 2011