

RTI INTERNATIONAL METALS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): October 16, 2009  
RTI International Metals, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)  
Ohio  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**001-14437**

(Commission File Number)

**52-2115953**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**Westpointe Corporate Center One, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
1550 Coraopolis Heights Road  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**15108-2973**

(Zip Code)

**(412) 893-0026**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**N/A**

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On October 20, 2009, RTI International Metals, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing a new operational management structure.

On October 16, 2009, Michael C. Wellham resigned his positions as President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company and resigned from the Board of Directors of the Company. The resignation was not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company s operations, policies or practices.

Dawne S. Hickton, age 51, was appointed President of the Company by the Board of Directors on October 20, 2009. Ms. Hickton also currently serves as the Company s Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Ms. Hickton was appointed Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer in April 2007. Prior thereto, she served as Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer from July 2005, Secretary from April 2004, and Vice President and General Counsel from June 1997.

**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.

RTI INTERNATIONAL METALS, INC.

Date: October 21, 2009

By: /s/ Chad Whalen

Name: Chad Whalen

Title: Vice President, General Counsel &  
Secretary