

G&K SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2017

**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): March 14, 2017**

**G&K Services, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Minnesota**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**5995 Opus Parkway, Minnetonka, Minnesota**

**0-4063**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**41-0449530**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**55343**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (952) 912-5500

**NOT APPLICABLE**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K 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 8.01 Other Events**

As previously reported, on August 16, 2016, G&K Services, Inc. (the Company ) announced that it had entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Merger Agreement ) with Cintas Corporation ( Cintas ), and Bravo Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Cintas ( Merger Sub ), providing for the merger of Merger Sub with and into the Company (the Merger ), with the Company surviving the Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of Cintas. As disclosed at that time, the Merger is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain conditions, including, without limitation, the expiration or termination of the applicable waiting periods under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended (the HSR Act ), and the requisite approval from the Competition Bureau of Canada (the CCB ) pursuant to the Canada Competition Act (the Competition Act ) being obtained.

On March 14, 2017, the Company received unconditional clearance from the Federal Trade Commission under the HSR Act to proceed with the Merger.

On March 16, 2017, the Company received the requisite approval from the CCB pursuant to the Competition Act.

The Company expects the consummation of the Merger to occur no later than March 21, 2017.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

G&K SERVICES, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: March 17, 2017

By: /s/ Jeffrey L. Cotter  
Name: Jeffrey L. Cotter  
Title: General Counsel and Corporate Secretary