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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 25, 2014

SUN HYDRAULICS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-21835
(Commission
File Number)

59-2754337
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1500 West University Parkway, Sarasota, Florida
(Address of principal executive offices)

34243
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 941-362-1200

(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 8.01. Other Events

On September 25, 2014, the Registrant issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing a special cash dividend on its common stock of \$1.00 per share, payable on October 24, 2014, to shareholders of record as of October 10, 2014.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated September 25, 2014.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

SUN HYDRAULICS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Tricia L. Fulton

Tricia L. Fulton

Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial
and Accounting Officer)

Dated: September 25, 2014

Sun Hydraulics Corporation Board Approves Special Dividend of \$1.00 per Share

SARASOTA, FLA, September 25, 2014 – Sun Hydraulics Corporation (NASDAQ: SNHY) announces that its Board of Directors has elected to authorize a special cash dividend in the amount of \$1.00 per share, payable on October 24, 2014, to shareholders of record as of October 10, 2014. In declaring the special dividend, the Board cited the Company's strong cash position, ability to generate on-going cash, and strong financial performance in the first half of 2014 as reasons for its decision.

"Given Sun's excellent performance so far this year, coupled with our strong balance sheet and ability to generate cash, the Board determined it is appropriate to return some cash to shareholders," said Philippe Lemaitre, Sun's Chairman. "In our considerations, we concluded this special dividend does not in any way compromise management's ability to run the business or to make investments we feel would grow the Company long-term."

Allen Carlson, Sun's CEO and president, commented, "We are in a very strong cash position and management agrees with the Board's decision to pay a special dividend. We will continue to do the things necessary to grow our business, including investments in marketing activities in Asia, funding our normal capex and taking advantage of M&A opportunities."

Sun Hydraulics advises all shareholders to familiarize themselves with rules regarding dividends, payment dates and ex-dividend dates. See the following website for more information <http://www.sec.gov/answers/dividen.htm>.

Sun Hydraulics Corporation is a leading designer and manufacturer of high performance screw-in hydraulic cartridge valves and manifolds for worldwide industrial and mobile markets. For more information about Sun, please visit our website at www.sunhydraulics.com.

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