HELEN OF TROY LTD Form 8-K July 03, 2014

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): June 30, 2014

HELEN OF TROY LIMITED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-14669

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction of

74-2692550 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

CLARENDON HOUSE

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2 CHURCH STREET

HAMILTON, BERMUDA

(Address of principal executive offices)

ONE HELEN OF TROY PLAZA

EL PASO, TEXAS 79912

(United States mailing address of registrant and zip code)

915-225-8000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 2.03 a Registrant.

Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of

As previously disclosed, Helen of Troy Limited, a Bermuda company (the Company), and Helen of Troy, L.P., a Texas limited partnership (the Borrower), entered into the Credit Agreement, dated December 30, 2010, by and among the Company, the Borrower, Bank of America, N.A., and the other lenders party thereto (as amended, the Credit Agreement). The Credit Agreement was amended on June 11, 2014 to, among other things, increase the unsecured revolving commitment of the Credit Agreement from \$375 million to \$570 million subject to the terms and limitations described in the Credit Agreement. On June 30, 2014, a principal amount of \$271 million was borrowed under the Credit Agreement. The proceeds of the borrowing and cash on hand were used to (i) pay all of the cash consideration payable for the acquisition of the membership interests of Healthy Directions, LLC (the Acquisition), (ii) refinance certain existing indebtedness of the Company, Healthy Directions, LLC and their subsidiaries and (iii) pay costs and expenses incurred in connection with the Acquisition. The commitment under the Credit Agreement terminates on December 30, 2015.

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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.

HELEN OF TROY LIMITED

Date: July 3, 2014

/s/ Brian Grass Brian Grass Chief Financial Officer

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