

HELEN OF TROY LTD  
Form 8-K  
March 24, 2016

**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 18, 2016**

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**HELEN OF TROY LIMITED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Commission File Number: **001-14669**

**Bermuda**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**74-2692550**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.03                          Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

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 Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated January 16, 2015, by and among the Company, the Borrower, Bank of America, N.A., and the other lenders party thereto (as amended, the *Credit Agreement* ). A principal amount of \$210 million was borrowed under the Credit Agreement in connection with the closing of the acquisition of the membership units of Steel Technology, LLC (d/b/a Hydro Flask) on March 18, 2016 (the *Acquisition* ). The proceeds of the borrowing and cash on hand were used to (i) pay all of the cash consideration payable for the Acquisition and (ii) pay costs and expenses incurred in connection with the Acquisition. The commitment under the Credit Agreement terminates on January 16, 2020.

**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: March 24, 2016

/s/ Brian Grass  
Brian Grass  
Chief Financial Officer