

HELEN OF TROY LTD  
Form 8-K  
August 07, 2015

**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): **August 7, 2015**

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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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  - o 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.**

Helen of Troy Limited (the Company) and Julien R. Mininberg, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, entered into a Performance Restricted Stock Unit Agreement (the 2015 RSU Agreement) reflecting the terms of an award approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company previously disclosed in the Company's definitive proxy statement filed on June 30, 2014. The Company and Mr. Mininberg also entered into a Performance Restricted Stock Unit Agreement (the 2016 RSU Agreement and, together with the 2015 RSU Agreement, the RSU Agreements) reflecting the terms of an award approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company. Pursuant to the RSU Agreements, Mr. Mininberg received a grant of restricted stock units (the 2015 RSU) with respect to fiscal year 2015 for a three year performance period ending February 28, 2017 and a grant of restricted stock units (the 2016 RSU and, together with the 2015 RSU, the RSUs) with respect to fiscal year 2016 for a three year performance period ending February 28, 2018. Each of the RSUs is targeted at \$1,500,000, with the opportunity to earn up to \$3,000,000 and a threshold achievement payout of \$750,000.

The RSUs will be based on the achievement of adjusted earnings per share, adjusted cash flow productivity and relative total shareholder return performance measures. Fifty percent (50%) of the RSUs will be based on the achievement of an adjusted earnings per share performance measure, twenty-five percent (25%) of the RSUs will be based on the achievement of an adjusted cash flow productivity performance measure and twenty-five percent (25%) of the RSUs will be based on the achievement of a relative total shareholder return performance measure.

Pursuant to the RSU Agreements, Mr. Mininberg will not be entitled to a payout with respect to any performance measure if the threshold amount associated with such performance measure is not achieved. In addition, the vesting of the RSUs will not be accelerated by reason of a change of control prior to vesting of the RSUs.

The foregoing description of the 2015 RSU Agreement and the 2016 RSU Agreement is a summary and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the 2015 RSU Agreement and the 2016 RSU Agreement, each of which is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1 and 10.2, respectively, and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	Performance Restricted Stock Unit Agreement by and between Helen of Troy Limited and Julien R. Mininberg, granted May 22, 2014.
10.2	Performance Restricted Stock Unit Agreement by and between Helen of Troy Limited and Julien R. Mininberg, granted March 1, 2015.

**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: August 7, 2015

/s/ Brian Grass  
Brian Grass  
Chief Financial Officer

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