HARDINGE INC Form 8-K November 05, 2010

## **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): November 4, 2010

# Hardinge Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 000-15760 Commission file number **16-0470200** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

#### One Hardinge Drive Elmira, NY 14902

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(607) 734-2281

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(Registrant s telephone number including area code)

#### N/A

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

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#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 4, 2010 Hardinge Inc. (Company) issued a press release announcing the Company s third quarter 2010 financial results. The press release also announced that on November 2, 2010, the Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.005 per share on the Company s common stock. The dividend is payable December 10, 2010 to stockholders of record as of December 1, 2010. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by registrant on November 4, 2010 announcing third quarter 2010 results.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

#### Hardinge Inc.

Date: November 5, 2010 By: /s/ Edward J. Gaio Edward J. Gaio Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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