

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 the earliest event reported)  
**February 13, 2009**

**KRONOS WORLDWIDE, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-31763**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**76-0294959**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**75240-2697**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code  
**(972) 233-1700**

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(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The registrant hereby furnishes the information set forth in the press release issued on February 13, 2009, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information, including the exhibits, the registrant furnishes in this report is not deemed "filed" for purposes of section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Registration statements or other documents filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission shall not incorporate this information by reference, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Exhibit Index</u>
99.1	Press release dated February 13, 2009 issued by the registrant.

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

**KRONOS WORLDWIDE, INC.**  
(Registrant)

Date: February 16, 2009

By: /s/ A. Andrew R. Louis  
*A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary*

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Press release dated February 13, 2009 issued by the registrant.

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## **Press Release**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**



### **KRONOS WORLDWIDE, INC. SUSPENDS REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIDEND**

DALLAS, TEXAS – February 13, 2009 – Kronos Worldwide, Inc. (NYSE: KRO) announced today that that its board of directors suspended Kronos Worldwide's regular quarterly dividend of twenty five cents (\$0.25) per share on its common stock.

Steven L. Watson, vice chairman of the board of Kronos, said, "The regular quarterly dividend was suspended after considering the challenges and opportunities that exist in the TiO<sub>2</sub> pigment industry. Due to the current economic and financial conditions, we believe it is prudent to maintain our liquidity and strengthen our balance sheet in order to take advantage of potential opportunities in the chemical markets, including acquisitions of TiO<sub>2</sub> pigment manufacturing facilities, if and when such strategic opportunities arise. The declaration and payment of future dividends will be dependent upon the board's consideration of Kronos Worldwide's results of operations, financial condition, cash requirements, contractual requirements and restrictions, strategic plans and other factors deemed relevant by the board of directors."

Kronos Worldwide, Inc. is a major international producer of titanium dioxide pigments.

Statements in this release relating to matters that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements based upon management's belief and assumptions using currently available information. Although Kronos Worldwide believes the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, it cannot give any assurances that these expectations will prove to be correct. Such statements, by their nature, involve substantial risks and uncertainties that could significantly impact expected results, and actual future results could differ materially from those described in such forward-looking statements. While it is not possible to identify all factors, Kronos Worldwide continues to face many risks and uncertainties. Among the factors that could cause actual future results to differ materially include, but are not limited to, general economic and political conditions, demand for office furniture, service industry employment levels, competitive products and prices, fluctuations in currency exchange rates, the introduction of trade barriers, potential difficulties in integrating completed acquisitions and other risks and uncertainties detailed in Kronos Worldwide's U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filings. Should one or more of these risks materialize (or the consequences of such a development worsen), or should the underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results could differ materially from those forecast or expected. Kronos Worldwide disclaims any intention or obligation to publicly update or revise such statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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