

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): December 26, 2017

**Systemax Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-13792**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**11-3262067**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**11 Harbor Park Drive, Port Washington, New York**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**11050**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(516) 608-7000**

**N.A.**

(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 obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14-12)
- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 26, 2017, Systemax Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing the declaration of a special cash dividend of \$1.50 per share payable on January 12, 2018 to stockholders of record on January 5, 2018.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following exhibit relating to Item 8.01 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release of Systemax Inc., dated December 26, 2017.

---

## 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.

**SYSTEMAX INC.**

Date: December 26, 2017

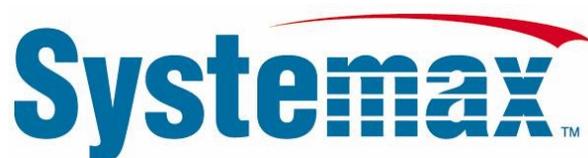
By: /s/ Eric Lerner  
Name: Eric Lerner  
Title: Senior Vice President

---

## Exhibit Index

[99.1](#)

Press Release of Systemax Inc., dated December 26, 2017.



## Systemax Declares \$1.50 Per Share Special Dividend

**PORT WASHINGTON, NY, December 26, 2017** — **Systemax Inc. (NYSE: SYX)** announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a special one-time cash dividend of \$1.50 per share to shareholders of the company's common stock. The dividend will be payable on January 12, 2018 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on January 5, 2018.

Richard Leeds, Executive Chairman, said, "We are pleased to return capital to shareholders through this special dividend, which reflects the exceptional performance of our businesses as well as the strength of our balance sheet. As we enter 2018, we will maintain our strong balance sheet, and remain well positioned to execute on our business plan, invest in our growth opportunities, and explore strategic M&A."

### **About Systemax Inc.**

Systemax Inc. ([www.systemax.com](http://www.systemax.com)) is a provider of industrial products in North America and technology products in France, going to market through a system of branded e-Commerce websites and relationship marketers. The primary brands are Global Industrial and Inmac Wstore.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

*This press release contains forward looking statements within the meaning of that term in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934). Additional written or oral forward-looking statements may be made by the Company from time to time in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise. Statements contained in this press release that are not historical facts are forward looking statements made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and are based on management's estimates, assumptions and projections and are not guarantees of future performance. The Company assumes no obligation to update these statements. Forward looking statements may include, but are not limited to, projections or estimates of revenue, income or loss, exit costs, cash flow needs and capital expenditures, statements regarding future operations, expansion or restructuring plans, including our exit from and winding down of our NATG and European operations, financing needs, compliance with financial covenants in loan agreements, plans relating to products or services of the Company, assessments of materiality, predictions of future events and the effects of pending and possible litigation, as well as assumptions relating to the foregoing. In addition, when used in this release, the words "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "expects," "intends," and "plans" and variations thereof and similar expressions are intended to identify forward looking statements.*

*Other factors that may affect our future results of operations and financial condition include, but are not limited to, unanticipated developments in any one or more of the following areas, as well as other factors which may be detailed from time to time in our Securities and Exchange Commission filings: risks involved with e-commerce, including possible loss of business and customer dissatisfaction if outages or other computer-related problems should preclude customer access to our products and services; the Company's management information systems and other technology platforms supporting our sales, procurement and other operations are critical to our operations and disruptions or delays have occurred and could occur in the future, and if not timely addressed would have a material adverse effect on us; general economic conditions, will continue to impact our business; sales tax laws or government enforcement priorities may be changed which could result in ecommerce and direct mail retailers having to collect sales taxes in states where the current laws and interpretations do not require us to do so; our international operations are subject to risks such as fluctuations in currency rates, foreign regulatory requirements, and political*

---

*uncertainty; and managing various inventory risks, such as being unable to profitably resell excess or obsolete inventory and/or the loss of product return rights and price protection from our vendors.*

**Investor/Media Contacts:**

Mike Smargiassi

Brainerd Communicators

212-986-6667

smarg@braincomm.com