

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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 5, 2016 (December 2, 2016)**

**GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation )

0-22462  
(Commission File Number)

16-1445150  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3556 Lake Shore Road  
P.O. Box 2028  
Buffalo, New York 14219-0228  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(716) 826-6500  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 8.01:

On December 2, 2016, the Company announced that it will exit its US bar grating product line and its European residential solar racking business. These businesses contributed approximately \$75 million in revenue and pre-tax operating losses of approximately \$6 million.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a)-(c) Not Applicable

(d) Exhibits:

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | News Release issued by Gibraltar Industries, Inc. on December 2, 2016 |

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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.

**GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.**

Date: December 5, 2016

By: /s/ Timothy F. Murphy  
Timothy F. Murphy  
Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary

# Gibraltar Industries to Exit US Bar Grating and European Residential Solar Racking

*Action Aligned with Portfolio Management Strategy to Focus Resources on Businesses with Highest Potential Returns*

**Buffalo, NY, December 2, 2016** - Gibraltar Industries, Inc. (Nasdaq: ROCK), a leading manufacturer and distributor of building products, announced today that it will exit its US bar grating product line and its small European business selling residential solar racking as part of its portfolio management and 80/20 strategic initiatives. This action will include the closing of 5 facilities and the release of 250 employees over the next 120 days.

“We would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the employees who will be affected by the exiting of this product line and business,” said Gibraltar Chief Executive Officer Frank Heard. “While these dedicated teams have worked tirelessly to improve operating performance, negative market dynamics continue to hinder the profitability of both product lines for the foreseeable future.

“We made the decision to exit these product lines after assessing their prospects for future growth in the context of our portfolio management and 80/20 strategic initiatives to focus resources on the highest-return markets, platforms and businesses. These actions will enhance the overall profitability and financial strength of the Company going forward and also will benefit future employment and career opportunities across Gibraltar’s group of companies.”

The combined effect of these actions on the overall Company is expected to reduce annual revenues by approximately \$75 million and increase operating income by upwards of \$6 million, or \$0.12 per diluted share. These actions will primarily affect our Industrial and Infrastructure Products segment.

The Company expects to record after-tax charges approximating \$27 million, predominated by non-cash write-downs in net asset values. Approximately \$21 million of the net charges, or \$0.68 per diluted share, will be recorded in the fourth quarter 2016 and \$ 6 million, or \$0.19 per share, will be recorded in the first quarter 2017.

## **Safe Harbor Statement**

Information contained in this news release, other than historical information, contains forward-looking statements and is subject to a number of risk factors, uncertainties, and assumptions. Risk factors that could affect these statements include, but are not limited to, the following: the availability of raw materials and the effects of changing raw material prices on the Company’s results of operations; energy prices and usage; changing demand for the Company’s products and services; changes in the liquidity of the capital and credit markets; risks associated with the integration and performance of acquisitions; and changes in interest and tax rates. In addition, such forward-looking statements could also be affected by general industry and market conditions, as well as general economic and political conditions. The Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required by applicable law or regulation.

## **About Gibraltar**

Gibraltar Industries is a leading manufacturer and distributor of building products for industrial, infrastructure, residential housing, and renewable energy markets. With a four-pillar strategy focused on operational improvement, product innovation, acquisitions and portfolio management, Gibraltar’s mission is to drive best-in-class performance. Gibraltar serves customers worldwide through facilities in the United States, Canada, China and Japan. Comprehensive information about Gibraltar can be found on its website at <http://www.gibraltar1.com>.

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