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): September 9, 2015

DYCOM INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-10613

(Commission file number)

59-1277135

(I.R.S. employer identification no.)

11780 U.S. Highway One, Suite 600
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33408
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(561) 627-7171

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- 9 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 9 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4c))

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 9, 2015, Dycom Industries, Inc. ("Dycom") and certain of its subsidiaries amended (the "Second Amendment") its existing credit agreement (as so amended, the "Amended Credit Agreement") with the lenders named therein and Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent.

The Second Amendment, among other things (i) permits Dycom to issue unsecured Convertible Bond Indebtedness (as defined in the Second Amendment), (ii) permits Dycom to enter in certain transactions related to such Convertible Bond Indebtedness, (iii) increases the size of certain negative covenant "basket" carve-outs, and (iv) raises the threshold for certain events of default when the Senior Subordinated Notes (as defined in the Amended Credit Agreement) are no longer outstanding.

The foregoing description of the Second Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Second Amendment, which is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report of Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 10, 2015, Dycom issued a press release pursuant to Rule 135c under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), regarding the pricing of \$420.0 million aggregate principal amount of convertible senior notes through a private placement to qualified institutional buyers in the United States pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act, plus up to \$65.0 million in aggregate principal amount of additional notes at the option of the initial purchasers to cover over-allotments.

In accordance with Rule 135c(d) under the Securities Act, a copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

This Current Report on Form 8-K is not an offer to sell securities.

Item 9.01. Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 10.1 Second Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of September 9, 2015, among Dycom, as the Borrower, the subsidiaries of Dycom identified therein, certain lenders and Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent.
- 99.1 Press release dated September 10, 2015 by Dycom Industries, Inc. announcing the pricing of convertible senior notes.

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.

Dated: September 10, 2015

DYCOM INDUSTRIES, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Richard B. Vilsoet

Name: Richard B. Vilsoet

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

SECOND AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

THIS SECOND AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT, dated as of September 9, 2015 (this "<u>Amendment</u>") is entered into among Dycom Industries, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), the Guarantors, the Lenders party hereto and Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent. All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Credit Agreement (as defined below).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Borrower, the Guarantors, the Lenders party thereto and Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender and L/C Issuer, have entered into that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of December 3, 2012 (as amended and restated by that certain First Amendment to Credit Agreement and First Amendment to Pledge Agreement, dated as of April 24, 2015, and as further amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified prior to the date hereof, the "Credit Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Credit Parties have requested that the Lenders party hereto amend the Credit Agreement as set forth below;

WHEREAS, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders agree to provide such requested amendments subject to the terms and conditions herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Incorporation of Recitals</u>. The recitals to this Amendment are incorporated fully and made a part of this Amendment.
- 2. <u>Amendments to Credit Agreement</u>. The Credit Agreement is amended as follows:
- (a) The following new definitions are included in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement in the proper alphabetical order as follows:

"<u>Capped Call Transactions</u>" means one or more call options (or substantively equivalent derivative transaction) referencing the Borrower's Equity Interests purchased by the Borrower (or a Restricted Subsidiary) in connection with the issuance of Convertible Bond Indebtedness with a strike or exercise price (howsoever defined) initially equal to the conversion price or exchange price (howsoever defined) of the related Convertible Bond Indebtedness (subject to rounding) (whether settled in shares, cash or a combination thereof) and limiting the amount deliverable to the Borrower (or a Restricted Subsidiary) upon exercise thereof based on a cap or upper strike price (howsoever defined).

"Convertible Bond Hedge Transactions" means one or more call options (or substantively equivalent derivative transaction) referencing the Borrower's Equity Interests purchased by the Borrower (or a Restricted Subsidiary) requiring the counterparty thereto to deliver to the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary shares of common stock of the Borrower, the cash value of such shares or a combination thereof from time to time upon exercise of such option in connection with the issuance of Convertible Bond Indebtedness with a strike or exercise price

(howsoever defined) initially equal to the conversion or exchange price (howsoever defined) of the related Convertible Bond Indebtedness (subject to rounding).

"Convertible Bond Indebtedness" means Indebtedness having a feature which entitles the holder thereof to convert or exchange all or a portion of such Indebtedness into or by reference to Equity Interests of the Borrower.

"<u>Discharged</u>" means, with respect to any Indebtedness that has been fully defeased (pursuant to a contractual or legal defeasance) or discharged in full pursuant to the irrevocable prepayment or deposit of amounts sufficient to satisfy such Indebtedness as it becomes due or irrevocably called for redemption (and regardless of whether such Indebtedness constitutes a liability on the balance sheet of the obligors thereof).

"Threshold Amount" means, so long as the Senior Subordinated Notes are outstanding, \$25,000,000, and at any time thereafter, \$35,000,000.

"Warrant Transactions" means one or more call options, warrants or rights to purchase (or substantively equivalent derivative transaction) referencing the Borrower's common stock, which for the avoidance of doubt may be settled by a delivery of shares of the Borrower's common stock or cash, written by the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary substantially contemporaneously with the purchase by the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary of Convertible Bond Hedge Transactions and having an initial strike or exercise price (howsoever defined) greater than the strike or exercise price (howsoever defined) of such Convertible Bond Hedge Transactions.

- (b) The definition of "Equity Interests" in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is amended by adding the following proviso to the end of such definition: "provided, however, that Equity Interests shall not include Convertible Bond Indebtedness, Capped Call Transactions, Convertible Bond Hedge Transactions and Warrant Transactions.".
- (c) The definition of "Funded Debt" in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is amended by restating the final proviso to such definition as follows: "provided, however, that Funded Debt shall not include (i) Indebtedness among the Credit Parties and the Restricted Subsidiaries to the extent such Indebtedness would be eliminated on a consolidated basis and (ii) any Indebtedness that has been Discharged.".
- (d) The definition of "Permitted Investments" in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is amended by deleting the "and" at the end of subsection (k), (ii), renumbering subsection (l) as subsection (m) and (iii) adding a new subsection (l) in the proper alphabetical order as follows:
 - (l) to the extent constituting Investments, Investments in Convertible Bond Hedge Transactions, Capped Call Transactions and Warrant Transactions; and
- (e) The definition of "Permitted Liens" in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is amended by (i) deleting the "and" at the end of subsection (l), (ii) renumbering subsection (m) as subsection (n) and (iii) adding a new subsection (m) in the proper alphabetical order as follows:
 - (m) Liens on deposits with respect to Indebtedness that has been Discharged; and

(f) The definition of "Restricted Payment" in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is amended in its entirety as follows:

"Restricted Payment" means (a) any dividend or other distribution, direct or indirect, on account of any shares of any class of Equity Interest of any Credit Party or any Restricted Subsidiary, now or hereafter outstanding, (b) any redemption, retirement, sinking fund or similar payment, purchase or other acquisition for value, direct or indirect, of any shares of any class of Equity Interest of any Credit Party or any Restricted Subsidiary, now or hereafter outstanding (including without limitation any payment to any employee of the Borrower in respect of equity awards to such employee but excluding payments in cash in lieu of fractional shares), (c) any payment made to retire, or to obtain the surrender of, any outstanding warrants, options or other rights to acquire shares of any class of Equity Interest of any Credit Party or any Restricted Subsidiary, now or hereafter outstanding (other than payments in cash in lieu of fractional shares), (d) any payment or prepayment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on, redemption, purchase, retirement, defeasance, sinking fund or similar payment with respect to, any Subordinated Indebtedness other than (i) any Permitted Refinancing thereof with Subordinated Indebtedness or (ii) in the case of the Senior Subordinated Notes, any Permitted Refinancing thereof in accordance with Section 8.01(j) and (e) any payment made in cash to holders of Convertible Bond Indebtedness (excluding (i) any required payment of interest with respect to such Convertible Bond Indebtedness, (ii) any payment of cash in lieu of a fractional share due upon conversion thereof and (iii) any Permitted Refinancing of such Convertible Bond Indebtedness) in excess of the principal (or notional) amount thereof, unless and to the extent that such cash payment arises from the conversion of such Convertible Bond Indebtedness by the holder thereof and such conversion triggers or corresponds to an exercise or early unwind or settlement of a corresponding portion of a Convertible Bond Hedge Transaction and/or Capped Call Transaction relating to such Convertible Bond Indebtedness substantially concurrently with (or a commercially reasonable period of time prior to or after) the payment to such holders of Convertible Bond Indebtedness.

- (g) The definition of "Swap Contract" in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is amended by adding the following sentence to the end of such definition as follows: "Notwithstanding the foregoing, for the avoidance of doubt, Capped Call Transactions, Convertible Bond Hedge Transactions and Warrant Transactions, and any arrangements or agreements related thereto, and any accelerated share repurchase contract, forward share purchase contract or similar contract with respect to the purchase by the Borrower of the Equity Interests of Borrower shall not constitute Swap Contracts."
 - (h) Section 1.03(c) of the Credit Agreement is amended as follows:
 - (c) <u>Calculations</u>. Notwithstanding the above, the parties hereto acknowledge and agree that:
 - (i) all calculations of the financial covenants in <u>Section 7.07</u> (including for purposes of determining the Applicable Rate) shall be made on a Pro Forma Basis with respect to any Disposition (other than Permitted Dispositions), Involuntary Disposition or Acquisition occurring during the applicable period; and
 - (ii) for purposes of all calculations hereunder, the principal amount of Convertible Bond Indebtedness shall be the outstanding principal, valued at par.
 - (i) Section 8.01(i) of the Credit Agreement is amended to read as follows:

- (i) Indebtedness of the Credit Parties and Restricted Subsidiaries not otherwise contemplated in this <u>Section 8.01</u> in an aggregate amount not to exceed the sum of (i) \$20,000,000 at any time outstanding plus (ii) such additional amount so long as at the time of incurrence, the Consolidated Leverage Ratio is less than or equal to 2.75:1.00 on a Pro Forma Basis after giving effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness; <u>provided</u> that (x) not more than \$50,000,000 of such Indebtedness may be secured and (y) the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness incurred by Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Credit Parties pursuant to this <u>Section 8.01(i)</u> shall not exceed \$30,000,000 at any time outstanding;
- (j) Section 8.01(n) of the Credit Agreement is amended to read as follows:
 - (n) Indebtedness consisting of Investments permitted by <u>clauses (c)</u>, (j), (<u>k</u>), (<u>l)</u> and (<u>m)</u> the definition of Permitted Investments;
- (k) Section 8.01 of the Credit Agreement is amended by (i) deleting the "and" at the end of subsection (p), (ii) renumbering subsection (q) as subsection (r) and (iii) adding a new subsection (q) in the proper alphabetical order as follows:
 - (q) unsecured Convertible Bond Indebtedness, as the same may be refinanced pursuant to any Permitted Refinancing thereof; <u>provided</u> that at the time of incurrence, the Consolidated Leverage Ratio is less than or equal to 2.75:1.00 on a Pro Forma Basis after giving effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness; and
 - (1) Section 8.08 of the Credit Agreement is amended by amending and restating clause (iii) thereof as follows:
 - (iii) any document or instrument governing Indebtedness incurred pursuant to $\underline{Sections\ 8.01(c),\ (i),\ (j),\ (k),\ (o)}$ or $\underline{(q)}$; provided that with respect to Indebtedness incurred pursuant to $\underline{Sections\ 8.01(i),\ (j),\ (k)}$ and $\underline{(q)}$, any such restriction shall not apply to this Credit Agreement or any other Credit Document,
 - (m) Section 8.09 of the Credit Agreement is amended in its entirety as follows:

Each of the Credit Parties will not, nor will it permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, declare, order, make or set apart any sum for or pay any Restricted Payment, except (a) to make dividends or other distributions payable solely in the same class of Equity Interests of such Person; (b) to make dividends or other distributions payable to any Credit Party (directly or indirectly through Subsidiaries); (c) subject to the subordination terms thereof, to make regularly scheduled interest payments under the Senior Subordinated Notes and other Subordinated Indebtedness; (d) the repurchase, redemption or other acquisition or retirement for value of any Equity Interests of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Borrower held by any current or former officer, director or employee of the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries pursuant to any equity subscription agreement, stock option agreement, shareholders' agreement or similar agreement; provided that (i) the aggregate price paid for all such repurchased, redeemed, acquired or retired Equity Interests may not exceed \$20,000,000 in any twelve (12)-month period plus the portion of such amount available but unused from prior twelve (12)-month periods and (ii) such amount in any calendar year may be increased by an amount not to exceed (A) the net cash proceeds received by the Borrower from the sale of Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Stock) of the Borrower to members of management or directors of the Borrower and its Restricted

Subsidiaries that occurs after the First Amendment Effective Date (to the extent such cash proceeds from the sale of such Equity Interests have not otherwise been applied to the payment of Restricted Payments), plus (B) the net cash proceeds of key man life insurance policies received by the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries after the First Amendment Effective Date, less (C) the amount of any Restricted Payments made pursuant to <u>clauses (ii)(A)</u> and <u>(ii)(B)</u> of this <u>clause (d)</u>; (e) the repurchase of Equity Interests deemed to occur (i) upon the exercise of stock options, warrants or other convertible securities (other than, for the avoidance of doubt, convertible securities constituting Convertible Bond Indebtedness) to the extent such Equity Interests represent a portion of the exercise price thereof or (ii) upon the transfer of shares of restricted stock to the Borrower in connection with the payment of withholding tax by the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary following a sale of shares of restricted stock by the holder thereof; (f) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, (i) to make dividends, repurchase shares of its Equity Interests and make other Restricted Payments in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$135,000,000 for the period from the First Amendment Effective Date through the Maturity Date and (ii) if the Consolidated Leverage Ratio would be less than or equal to 2.75 to 1.0 as of the last fiscal quarter end on a Pro Forma Basis, after giving effect thereto, to make unlimited dividends, share repurchases and other Restricted Payments (it being understood and agreed that Restricted Payments made pursuant to this clause (ii) shall not be included in the calculation of the amount available for Restricted Payments pursuant to the foregoing <u>clause (i)</u>); (g) the Borrower may (i) enter into Capped Call Transactions, Convertible Bond Hedge Transactions and Warrant Transactions in connection with the issuance of Convertible Bond Indebtedness permitted under Section 8.01(q) and satisfy its obligations to pay premiums upon entering into such transactions and (ii) make any payment in connection therewith by delivery of shares of the Borrower's common stock upon net share settlement thereof (together with cash in lieu of fractional shares) or set-off, netting and/or payment of an early termination payment or similar payment thereunder upon any early termination thereof, in each case made in Borrower's common stock; (h) the Borrower may issue shares of its common stock, make cash payments of interest required pursuant to the related indenture, make cash payments required to be made under the related indenture in an amount (excluding any required payment of interest with respect to such Convertible Bond Indebtedness and excluding any payment of cash in lieu of a fractional share) equal to or less than the principal amount of the Convertible Bond Indebtedness in respect of which such cash payment is made and/or make cash payments in lieu of issuing fractional shares, in each case, to satisfy obligations in respect of Convertible Bond Indebtedness (including, for the avoidance of doubt, cash payments in lieu of issuing fractional shares pursuant to the terms of any related Capped Call Transaction, Convertible Bond Hedge Transaction or Warrant Transaction); (i) the Borrower may make cash payments to satisfy obligations in respect of Convertible Bond Indebtedness, Capped Call Transactions, Convertible Bond Hedge Transactions and Warrant Transactions solely to the extent the Borrower does not have the option of satisfying such payment obligations through the issuance of the Borrower's common stock or is required to satisfy such payment obligations in cash, it being understood and agreed that any payment made in cash in connection with Convertible Bond Indebtedness, Capped Call Transactions, Convertible Bond Hedge Transactions and Warrant Transactions by set-off, netting and/or payment of an early termination payment or similar payment thereunder upon any early termination thereof, in each case, after using commercially reasonable efforts to satisfy such obligation (or the portion thereof remaining after giving effect to any netting or set-off against termination or

similar payments under an applicable Convertible Bond Hedge Transaction) by delivery of shares of the Borrower's common stock shall be deemed to be a payment obligation required to be satisfied in cash; (j) the Borrower may receive shares of its own common stock and/or cash on account of settlements and/or terminations of any Convertible Bond Hedge Transactions, Capped Call Transactions or Warrant Transactions; and (k) the repurchase, redemption or other acquisition or retirement for value of any Equity Interests of the Borrower in connection with any Convertible Bond Indebtedness with proceeds received (or substantially simultaneously received) from the issuance of such Convertible Bond Indebtedness, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$80,000,000.

- (n) Section 8.11 of the Credit Agreement is amended by amending and restating clause (b) thereof as follows:
- (b) pursuant to any document or instrument governing Indebtedness incurred pursuant to $\underline{Sections\ 8.01(c),\ (i),\ (j),\ (k),\ (o)}$ or $\underline{(q)}$ provided that, (i) with respect to Indebtedness incurred pursuant to $\underline{Section\ 8.01(c)}$, any such restriction contained therein relates only to the asset or assets constructed or acquired in connection therewith and (ii) with respect to Indebtedness incurred pursuant to $\underline{Sections\ 8.01(i),\ (j),\ (k),\ (o)}$ and $\underline{(q)}$, any such restriction shall not apply to this Credit Agreement or any other Credit Document, and
- (o) Section 9.01(d) of the Credit Agreement is amended in its entirety as follows:
- (d) Any Credit Party or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries shall (i) default in any payment of principal of or interest on any Indebtedness (other than as specified in clause (a) above) in a principal amount outstanding of at least the Threshold Amount in the aggregate for the Credit Parties and their Restricted Subsidiaries beyond the period of grace (not to exceed thirty (30) days), if any, provided in the instrument or agreement under which such Indebtedness was created or (ii) default in the observance or performance of any other agreement or condition relating to any Indebtedness in a principal amount outstanding of at least the Threshold Amount in the aggregate for the Credit Parties and their Restricted Subsidiaries or contained in any instrument or agreement evidencing, securing or relating thereto, or any other event shall occur or condition exist, the effect of which default or other event or condition is to cause, or to permit the holder or holders of such Indebtedness or beneficiary or beneficiaries of such Indebtedness (or a trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or holders or beneficiary or beneficiaries) to cause, with the giving of notice if required, such Indebtedness to become due or required to be prepaid, repurchased or redeemed prior to its stated maturity; provided that this clause (d) shall not apply to (x) Indebtedness that becomes due as a result of a voluntary sale, transfer or other disposition (including as a result of a casualty or condemnation event) of property or assets, (y) termination events or similar events pursuant to the terms of any Swap Contract (other than a failure to make a payment required as a result of such termination or similar event) and (z) any redemption, settlement, conversion (or satisfaction of a condition permitting holders of Convertible Bond Indebtedness to convert), required repurchase (or satisfaction of a condition permitting holders of Convertible Bond Indebtedness to require the repurchase) or offer to repurchase of Convertible Bond Indebtedness in accordance with its terms and the satisfaction by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary of its obligations in connection therewith (other than, in either case, as a result of a default by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary thereunder or an event of the type that constitutes an Event of Default); or
- (p) Section 9.01(f) of the Credit Agreement is amended in its entirety as follows:

- (f) One (1) or more judgments or decrees shall be entered against any Credit Party or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries involving in the aggregate a liability (to the extent not paid when due or covered by insurance) of the Threshold Amount or more and all such judgments or decrees shall not have been paid and satisfied, vacated, discharged, stayed or bonded pending appeal within sixty (60) days from the entry thereof; or
- 3. <u>Conditions Precedent</u>. This Amendment shall be effective upon satisfaction of the following conditions precedent (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"):
- (a) <u>Execution of Amendment</u>. Receipt of counterparts of this Amendment executed by a duly authorized officer of each of the Borrower, the Guarantors, the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders.
- (b) <u>Fees and Expenses</u>. Receipt by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders of all fees then owing on the Effective Date and receipt by legal counsel to the Administrative Agent of all reasonable and documented fees, expenses and disbursements required to be paid on or before the Effective Date that have been invoiced a reasonable period of time prior to the Effective Date.
 - 4. <u>Miscellaneous</u>.
 - (a) [Reserved].
- (b) Each Credit Party (i) agrees to all of the terms and conditions of this Amendment, (ii) agrees that, except as expressly set forth in this Amendment, this Amendment and all documents executed in connection herewith do not operate to reduce or discharge its obligations under the Credit Agreement or the other Credit Documents or any certificates, documents, agreements and instruments executed in connection therewith, (iii) affirms all of its obligations under the Credit Documents, (iv) agrees that this Amendment shall in no manner impair or otherwise adversely affect any of the Liens granted in or pursuant to the Credit Documents and (v) affirms that each of the Liens granted in or pursuant to the Credit Documents are valid and subsisting.
- (c) Effective as of the Effective Date, all references to the Credit Agreement in each of the Credit Documents shall mean the Credit Agreement as amended by this Amendment.
 - (d) Each of the Credit Parties hereby represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent as follows:
 - (i) such Credit Party has taken all necessary action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of this Amendment;
 - (ii) this Amendment has been duly executed and delivered by such Credit Party and constitutes such Credit Party's legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be subject to (A) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent conveyance or transfer, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and (B) general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding at law or in equity); and
 - (iii) no consent, approval, authorization or order of, or filing, registration or qualification with, any court or governmental authority or third party is required in connection with the execution, delivery or performance by such Credit Party of this Amendment.

(e) Each Credit Party represents and warrants to the Lenders that after giving effect to this Amendment (i) the representations and warranties
such Credit Party set forth in Article VI of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents are (x) with respect to representations and warranties the
contain a materiality qualification, true and correct (after giving effect to such materiality qualification set forth therein) and (y) with respect to representation
and warranties that do not contain a materiality qualification, true and correct in all material respects, as of the date hereof with the same effect as if made on
as of the date hereof, except to the extent such representation and warranties expressly relate solely to an earlier date in which case such representations a
warranties were (A) with respect to representations and warranties that contain a materiality qualification, true and correct (after giving effect to su
materiality qualification set forth therein) and (B) with respect to representations and warranties that do not contain a materiality qualification, true and corre
in all material respects, in each case, as of such earlier date and (ii) no Default exits.

- (f) This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Amendment by telecopy, pdf or other similar electronic transmission shall be effective as an original and shall constitute a representation that an executed original shall be delivered.
 - (g) This Amendment shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

[Signature pages follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

BORROWER:

DYCOM INDUSTRIES, INC.,

a Florida corporation

By: /s/ H. Andrew DeFerrari

Name: H. Andrew DeFerrari

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

GUARANTORS:

ANSCO & ASSOCIATES, LLC a Delaware limited liability company

APEX DIGITAL, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

BLAIR PARK SERVICES, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

BROADBAND EXPRESS, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

BROADBAND INSTALLATION SERVICES, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

C-2 UTILITY CONTRACTORS, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

CABLECOM, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

CABLECOM OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

a Delaware corporation

CAVO BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

CCLC, INC.

a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ H. Andrew DeFerrari

Name: H. Andrew DeFerrari

Title: Treasurer

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CERTUSVIEW LEASING, LLC a Delaware limited liability company

CMI SERVICES, LLC

a Florida limited liability company

COMMUNICATIONS CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

COMMUNICATION SERVICES, LLC a North Carolina limited liability company

DYCOM CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

a Delaware corporation

DYCOM CORPORATE IDENTITY, INC.

a Delaware corporation

DYCOM IDENTITY, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

DYCOM INVESTMENTS, INC.

a Delaware corporation

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, LLC

a Georgia limited liability company

ERVIN CABLE CONSTRUCTION, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

FIBER TECHNOLOGIES SOLUTIONS, LLC,

a Delaware limited liability company

GLOBE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

a North Carolina limited liability company

GOLDEN STATE UTILITY CO.

a Delaware corporation

IVY H. SMITH COMPANY, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

By: /s/ H. Andrew DeFerrari

Name: H. Andrew DeFerrari

Title: Treasurer

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KANAAN COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

LAMBERT'S CABLE SPLICING COMPANY, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

LOCATING, INC.

a Washington corporation

NEOCOM SOLUTIONS, LLC

a Georgia limited liability company

NICHOLS CONSTRUCTION, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

NIELS FUGAL SONS COMPANY, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

NORTH SKY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

a Delaware corporation

PARKSIDE SITE & UTILITY COMPANY CORPORATION

a Delaware corporation

PARKSIDE UTILITY CONSTRUCTION, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

PAULEY CONSTRUCTION INC.

an Arizona corporation

POINT TO POINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

a Louisiana corporation

PRECISION VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS OF VERMONT, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

PRINCE TELECOM, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

By: /s/ H. Andrew DeFerrari

Name: H. Andrew DeFerrari

Title: Treasurer

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PROFESSIONAL TELECONCEPTS, LLC an Illinois limited liability company

PROFESSIONAL TELECONCEPTS, LLC

a New York limited liability company

RJE TELECOM, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

SAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. OF COLORADO, LLC

a Colorado limited liability company

SPECTRUM WIRELESS SOLUTIONS, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

STAR CONSTRUCTION, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

STEVENS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

TCS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

TESINC, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

TJADER & HIGHSTORM UTILITY SERVICES, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

TRAWICK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LLC

a Florida limited liability company

TRIPLE-D COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

UNDERGROUND SPECIALTIES, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

UTILIQUEST, LLC

a Georgia limited liability company

By: /s/ H. Andrew DeFerrari

Name: H. Andrew DeFerrari

Title: Treasurer

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WHITE MOUNTAIN CABLE CONSTRUCTION, LLC a Delaware limited liability company

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MIDTOWN EXPRESS, LLC a Delaware limited liability company

By: /s/ William P. Healy

Name: William P. Healy

Title: President

OSP SERVICES, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

By: /s/ William J. Ptak

Name: William J. Ptak Title: President

VCI UTILITY SERVICES, INC.

a Delaware corporation

By: <u>/s/ Frank G. Mader</u>a

Name: Frank G. Madera

Title: President

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT:	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent
	By: /s/ Aamir Saleem
	Name: Aamir Saleem
	Title: Vice President
LENDERS:	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
	as a Lender, L/C Issuer and Swingline Lender
	By: /s/ Matthew N. Walt
	Name: Matthew N. Walt
	Title: Vice President

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ Kay Reedy
Name: Kay Reedy
Title: Managing Director

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY

By: /s/ C. William Buchholz
Name: C. William Buchholz

Title: Senior Vice President

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ Britton Cole

Name: Britton Cole Title: Senior Vice President

SUNTRUST BANK

By: /s/ Chris Hursey
Name: Chris Hursey Title: Director

CITIZENS BANK

By: /s/ Jason Upham

Name: Jason Upham Title: Assistant Vice President

FIFTH THIRD BANK

By: /s/ David C. Jackson

Name: David C. Jackson Title: Senior Vice President

COMPASS BANK

By: /s/ Peter R. Luwin

Name: Peter R. Luwin Title: Senior Vice President

REGIONS BANK

By: /s/ Alfred J. Bacchi

Name: Alfred J. Bacchi Title: Senior Vice President

GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA

By: /s/ Goldman Sachs Bank USA

Name: Goldman Sachs Bank USA Title: Authorized Signatory

FLORIDA COMMUNITY BANK

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Palm Beach Gardens, Florida September 10, 2015

DYCOM INDUSTRIES ANNOUNCES PRICING OF CONVERTIBLE SENIOR NOTES

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, September 10, 2015 – Dycom Industries, Inc. (NYSE: DY) today announced the pricing of \$420 million aggregate principal amount of convertible senior notes due 2021. The size of the offering was increased by \$20 million from the previously announced offering size of \$400 million. The notes are being offered only to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("Securities Act"). Dycom has also granted the initial purchasers an option to purchase up to an additional \$65 million aggregate principal amount of notes solely to cover over-allotments.

The notes will be convertible into shares of Dycom's common stock, cash or a combination thereof, at Dycom's option, at an initial conversion rate of 10.3211 shares of Dycom's common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of notes (which is equivalent to an initial conversion price of approximately \$96.89 per share of Dycom's common stock), representing an initial conversion premium of approximately 30.0% above the closing price of \$74.53 per share of Dycom's common stock on September 9, 2015. The conversion rate is subject to adjustment in certain circumstances, including in connection with specified fundamental changes. Holders of the notes will have the right to require Dycom to repurchase all or a portion of their notes on the occurrence of a fundamental change (as defined in the indenture governing the notes) at a price of 100% of their principal amount plus any accrued and unpaid interest. The notes will pay interest semiannually at an annual rate of 0.75%. The notes will mature on September 15, 2021, unless repurchased or converted in accordance with their terms prior to such date. Dycom expects to close the offering on or about September 15, 2015, subject to the satisfaction of various customary closing conditions.

Dycom has also entered into convertible note hedge transactions with counterparties including one or more of the initial purchasers or their respective affiliates (referred to herein as the hedge counterparties) for the purpose of reducing the potential dilution to common stockholders and/or offsetting potential cash payments in excess of the principal amount of the notes. Dycom has also entered into warrant transactions with the same counterparties whereby Dycom sold warrants to purchase (subject to net share settlement provisions) up to the same number of shares of Dycom's common stock, subject to customary anti-dilution adjustments, with an initial strike price of \$130.4275 per share, subject to certain adjustments, which represents a premium of 75.0% above the closing price of Dycom's common stock on September 9, 2015. The warrants evidenced by the warrant transactions are expected to be settled on a net share basis.



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Dycom estimates that it will receive net proceeds from the offering of approximately \$408.5 million (or approximately \$471.7 million if the initial purchasers exercise their option to purchase additional notes in full). Dycom has authorized the repurchase of up to \$75 million of its common stock in privately negotiated transactions or in open market transactions and intends to use a portion of the net proceeds to fund such repurchase. Dycom intends to use approximately \$60 million of the net proceeds of the notes offering (representing a portion of the \$75 million repurchase authorization mentioned above) to repurchase shares of its common stock from purchasers of the notes in privately negotiated transactions concurrently with the notes offering at a price per share equal to the closing price of Dycom's common stock on September 9, 2015. This activity could have the effect of increasing the market price of Dycom's common stock, or reducing the size of a decline in the market price of Dycom's common stock, concurrently with, or shortly following, the pricing of the notes. In addition, Dycom intends to use approximately \$296.6 million of the net proceeds to fund the redemption of its 7.125% senior subordinated notes due 2021 in conjunction with the redemption and to pay related fees and expenses. Further, Dycom also intends to use approximately \$35.6 million of the net proceeds to pay the cost of its convertible note hedge transactions (taking into consideration the proceeds to Dycom from the warrant transactions described above). If the initial purchasers exercise their option to purchase additional notes, together with the proceeds from the additional warrant transactions, to enter into additional convertible note hedge transactions and for general corporate purposes, including possible additional repurchases of shares of its common stock.

In connection with establishing their initial hedge positions with respect to the convertible note hedge transactions and the warrant transactions, Dycom expects that the hedge counterparties and/or their affiliates will enter into various cash-settled over-the-counter derivative transactions with respect to Dycom's common stock concurrently with, or shortly following, the pricing of the notes; and may unwind these cash-settled over-the-counter derivative transactions and purchase shares of Dycom's common stock in open market transactions shortly following the pricing of the notes. These activities could have the effect of increasing the market price of Dycom's common stock, or reducing the size of a decline in the market price of Dycom's common stock, concurrently with, or shortly following, the pricing of the notes.

In addition, Dycom expects that the hedge counterparties and/or their affiliates will modify their hedge positions with respect to the convertible note hedge transactions and the warrant transactions from time to time after the pricing of the notes, and are likely to do so during any observation period, by purchasing and/or selling shares of Dycom's common stock and/or other securities of Dycom's, including the notes, in privately-negotiated transactions and/or open market transactions or by entering into and/or unwinding various over-the-counter derivative transactions with respect to Dycom's common stock. Any of these activities could adversely affect the market price of Dycom's common stock and/or the trading price of the notes and, consequently, holders' ability to convert the notes and/or the value of the consideration that holders receive upon conversion of the notes.

The notes and the common stock of Dycom issuable upon conversion of the notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or any applicable state or foreign securities laws, and unless so registered, may not be offered or sold in the United States, except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws.



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This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the securities described herein, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities law of any such jurisdiction.

About Dycom Industries, Inc.

Dycom is a leading provider of specialty contracting services throughout the United States and in Canada. These services include program management, engineering, construction, maintenance and installation services to telecommunications providers, underground facility locating services to various utilities, including telecommunications providers, and other construction and maintenance services to electric and gas utilities.

Safe Harbor for Forward-Looking Statements

Some statements set forth in this press release regarding Dycom's offering of convertible senior notes due 2021, contain forward-looking statements that are subject to change. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events or actual future results to differ materially from the expectations set forth in the forward-looking statements. Some of the factors which could cause results to differ materially from the expectations expressed in these forward-looking statements include the following: changes in the markets and market prices that may affect the expected effects of the offering, the note hedge transactions and the warrant transactions, Dycom's ability to effectively execute its business and capital plans, changes in general economic and market conditions, including the stock market, changes in interest rates, including interest rate resets and other factors described in Dycom's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (including Dycom's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended July 25, 2015). The forward-looking statements in this press release are qualified by these risk factors. These are factors that, individually or in the aggregate, could cause actual results to differ materially from expected and historical results. Although Dycom believes that these forward-looking statements and information are based upon reasonable assumptions and expectations, readers should not place undue reliance on them, or any other forward-looking statements or information in this news release. If any of these risks or uncertainties materializes, the potential benefits of the offering of convertible senior notes may not be realized, Dycom's operating results and financial performance could suffer, and actual results could differ materially from the expectations described in these forward-looking statements. There is no assurance that the offering of the convertible senior notes will be completed or completed as described above. These forward-looking state