

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

November 22, 2000

Date of report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

DYNAMIC MATERIALS CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE	08328	84-0608431
(State or Other	(Commission	(IRS Employer
Jurisdiction of	File Number)	Identification
Incorporation)		Number)

551 Aspen Ridge Drive, Lafayette, Colorado 80026

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

(303) 665-5700

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. OTHER EVENTS

On November 21, 2000, the Registrant issued a press release with regard to the election of Yvon Pierre Cariou to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of the Registrant, and the resignation of Bernard Fontana from that position, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press release dated November 21, 2000

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.

DYNAMIC MATERIALS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Richard A. Santa

Name: Richard A. Santa
Title: Vice President - Chief Operating and
Chief Financial Officer

November 22, 2000

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Exhibit 99.1

For Immediate Release

Contact: Richard A. Santa
Vice President, Chief Operating and Chief Financial Officer
Dynamic Materials Corporation
303-604-3938

DYNAMIC MATERIALS CORPORATION NAMES NEW PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

(Lafayette, CO - November 21, 2000) Dynamic Materials Corporation, (Nasdaq: BOOM), "DMC", today announced that the board of directors has elected Yvon Pierre Cariou as the president and chief executive officer of DMC. Mr. Cariou replaces Bernard Fontana who had become DMC's president and chief executive officer on June 14, 2000 when SNPE, Inc. acquired a majority ownership interest in the Company. As a result of the assumption of new responsibilities within Groupe SNPE, the French parent of SNPE, Inc., Mr. Fontana resigned as DMC's president and chief executive officer but will continue to serve as president of SNPE, Inc. and as a member of DMC's board of directors.

Mr. Cariou, 54, has extensive senior management experience in fields closely related to the activities of DMC, including the manufacturing of specialty metal products and precision components for the aerospace industry. During the past two years, Cariou was President/CEO of AstroCosmos Metallurgical Inc., an exotic metal fabricator specialist in cladding equipment, where he facilitated the integration of this recent acquisition by Carbone Lorraine into the group. From 1993 until late 1998, as a partner in Hydrodyne/FPI Inc., a space components supplier, Mr. Cariou was involved in a number of space related programs ranging from improvement to the Space Shuttle Main Engine to various NASA satellite projects. Earlier in his career, Cariou spent 14 years with Carbone Lorraine Group, a diversified French industrial group, where he held various management positions in both France and the United States. Mr. Cariou is a U.S. citizen.

Based in Lafayette, Colorado, Dynamic Materials Corporation is a leader in the metal working industry, and its products include explosion bonded clad metal plates and other metal fabrications for the petrochemical, chemical processing, satellite/launch vehicle, commercial aircraft, defense and a variety of other industries.

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