

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8K

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 14, 1999  
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DYNAMIC MATERIALS CORPORATION  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
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0-8328

84-0608431  
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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employee  
Identification No.)

551 ASPEN RIDGE DRIVE, LAFAYETTE, CO  
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80026

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 665-5700  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) EXHIBITS

99.1 Press Release dated September 14, 1999.

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, thereto duly authorized.

DYNAMIC MATERIALS COMPANY

Dated: September 14, 1999

By: /S/ MARK W. JARMAN  
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Mark W. Jarman  
Vice President of Corporate Development

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Exhibit No.      Description  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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AMETEK, INC. AND DYNAMIC MATERIALS IN  
DISPUTE OVER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

(Lafayette, CO - September 14, 1999) Dynamic Materials Corporation, (Nasdaq: BOOM), `DMC', today announced that AMETEK, Inc. and DMC are in dispute over the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement (the Purchase Agreement) signed by both companies on June 22, 1999. The Purchase Agreement covers the sale to AMETEK, for \$17 million, of certain assets of DMC's Clad Metal Bonding Division.

"Based on recent communications from AMETEK, AMETEK has threatened to terminate the Purchase Agreement," said DMC's president and CEO, Joseph P. Allwein. "AMETEK has further indicated that it may be willing to negotiate a substantial reduction in purchase price and, while we do not agree with AMETEK's position, we are attempting to discuss a resolution." Allwein continued, "The Company will take all necessary actions to protect the interests of the Company and its stockholders."

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