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**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): May 12, 2016

Nortek, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-34697  
(Commission File Number)

05-0314991  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

500 Exchange Street, Providence, Rhode Island  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02903-2360  
(Zip Code)

(401) 751-1600  
(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)
  - ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-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))
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**Item 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On May 12, 2016, Nortek, Inc. (the "Company") publicly announced its results of operations for its fiscal quarter ended April 2, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K. This information is being furnished under Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of such section.

**Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated May 12, 2016.

## 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.

NORTEK, INC.

By: /s/ Kevin W. Donnelly  
Name: Kevin W. Donnelly  
Title: Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

Date: May 12, 2016

## EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibits</u>
99.1	Press release, dated May 12, 2016.