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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): January 11, 2011

Mistras Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001- 34481
(Commission
File Number)

22-3341267
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

195 Clarksville Road
Princeton Junction, New Jersey
(Address of principal executive offices)

08550
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(609) 716-4000**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - 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 January 11, 2011, Mistras Group, Inc. (the “Company,” “we” or “us”) issued a press release announcing the financial results for the quarter ended November 30, 2010, the second quarter of its fiscal year 2011. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Disclosure of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In the press release attached, the Company uses the term “Adjusted EBITDA,” which is not a measurement of financial performance under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”). “Adjusted EBITDA” is defined as net income plus: interest expense, provision for income taxes, depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation expense, certain acquisition related costs and certain one-time and generally non-recurring items (which items are described in the reconciliation table included in the press release).

Our management uses Adjusted EBITDA as a measure of operating performance to assist in comparing performance from period to period on a consistent basis, as a measure for planning and forecasting overall expectations and for evaluating actual results against such expectations. Adjusted EBITDA is also used as a performance evaluation metric off which to base executive and employee incentive compensation programs.

We believe investors and other users of our financial statements benefit from the presentation of adjusted EBITDA in evaluating our operating performance because it provides an additional tool to compare our operating performance on a consistent basis and measure underlying trends and results in our business. Adjusted EBITDA removes the impact of certain items that management believes do not directly reflect our core operations. For instance, Adjusted EBITDA generally excludes interest expense, taxes and depreciation, amortization, each of which can vary substantially from company to company depending upon accounting methods and the book value and age of assets, capital structure, capital investment cycles and the method by which assets were acquired. It also eliminates stock-based compensation, which is generally a non-cash expense and is excluded by management when evaluating the underlying performance of our business operations.

While adjusted EBITDA is a term and financial measurement commonly used by investors and securities analysts, it has limitations. As a non-GAAP measurement, adjusted EBITDA has no standard meaning and, therefore, may not be comparable with similar measurements for other companies. Adjusted EBITDA is generally limited as an analytical tool because it excludes charges and expenses we do incur as part of our operations. For example, adjusted EBITDA excludes taxes, but we generally incur significant U.S. federal, state and foreign income taxes each year and the provision for income taxes is a necessary cost. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analyzing our results as reported under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Item 9.01. Financial Statement and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by Mistras Group, Inc. dated January 11, 2011.

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.

MISTRAS GROUP, INC.

Date: January 11, 2011

By: /s/ Michael C. Keefe
Name: Michael C. Keefe
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release issued by Mistras Group, Inc. dated January 11, 2011.

Mistras Group, Inc. Continues Solid Growth in Profits and Revenues in 2nd Quarter, Raises Full Year Guidance

Revenues Grow by 24%, Adjusted EBITDA* by 30% and Net Income by 59%

PRINCETON JUNCTION, N.J., Jan. 11, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Mistras Group, Inc. (NYSE:MG - News), a leading "one source" global provider of technology enabled asset protection solutions, today reported financial results for its fiscal second quarter ending November 30, 2010. Revenue for the second quarter of fiscal 2011 was \$88.8 million, an increase of \$16.9 million or 24%, compared to the \$71.9 million in revenues reported for the second quarter of fiscal 2010. Adjusted EBITDA*, a non-GAAP measure detailed later in this release, grew by 30% to \$15.9 million in the second quarter of fiscal 2011 versus \$12.3 million in the second quarter of fiscal 2010. Net income for the second quarter of fiscal 2011 grew by 59% to \$5.7 million, or \$0.21 per diluted share, versus \$3.6 million, or \$0.14 per diluted share, in the second quarter of fiscal 2010.

Financial Highlights

- Continued a trend of double digit revenue growth resulting in a Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) in revenues of 27% over the last five fiscal years.
- Revenues grew by 23% in the first six months of fiscal 2011 to \$157.2 million, up from \$128.0 million in the first six months of fiscal 2010.
- Adjusted EBITDA* grew by 27% in the first six months of fiscal 2011 to \$24.4 million, versus \$19.3 million in the first six months of fiscal 2010.
- Adjusted EBITDA* as a percentage of revenue increased 80 basis points to approximately 18% in the second quarter of fiscal 2011.
- Net income grew by 66% in the first six months of fiscal 2011 to \$7.3 million, up from \$4.4 million in 2010.
- The Company generated \$11.1 million in net cash from operating activities in the first six months of fiscal 2011, versus \$8.6 million in the first six months of fiscal 2010, representing an increase of 29%.

Revenue growth of 24% in the fiscal second quarter was driven by organic growth of 18%, acquisition growth of 6%, and was only minimally impacted by movements in foreign currency. During the second quarter of fiscal 2011, the Company achieved revenue growth across all of its segments, including gains of 25% in the Services segment, 10% in the Products and Systems segment and 25% in the International segment.

Net income during the second quarter of 2011 included an increase in our legal provision of \$0.1 million. In addition, net income for the second quarter of 2011 included \$1.0 million in stock compensation expense, compared to \$0.8 million in the second quarter of 2010. Both of these expense classifications are included in the calculation of Adjusted EBITDA*. The company believes Adjusted EBITDA* is a key measure of operating performance for its business segments.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Sotirios J. Vahaviolos stated that, "Our second quarter results continue the trend of double digit growth in Revenues and Adjusted EBITDA* that we have consistently delivered for several years now. Our second quarter growth was especially impressive given the strong performance in the second quarter of fiscal 2010, when both revenues and Adjusted EBITDA* also grew significantly. Once again, organic growth led the way, contributing to the bulk of our revenue growth. In addition, we are pleased to have increased our Adjusted EBITDA* as a percentage of revenues, which reflects our continued focus on profitable growth and leveraging our strengthening market share position."

Business Outlook for Fiscal 2011:

The Company is forecasting continued double digit growth in Revenues and Adjusted EBITDA* for fiscal 2011. In addition, the Company is raising its previously issued guidance range for fiscal 2011 revenue and Adjusted EBITDA* and now projects revenues to be in the range of \$310 million to \$340 million (up from \$300 million to \$330 million) and Adjusted EBITDA* to be in the range of \$45 million to \$50 million (up from \$44 million to \$49 million). Mistras does not provide specific guidance for individual quarters, but will reaffirm or update our annual guidance at least quarterly.

Conference Call to Discuss Second Quarter Fiscal 2011 Results

Mistras will have a conference call on Wednesday, January 12th, 2011 at 9:00 am Eastern Time to discuss its results for the second quarter of fiscal year 2011. The call will be broadcast over the Web and can be accessed on Mistras' Website, www.mistrasgroup.com. Individuals in the U.S. wishing to participate in the conference call by phone may call (866) 314-4483 and use confirmation code 38815568 when prompted. The International number is (617) 213-8049. Those who wish to listen to the call later can access an archived copy of the conference call at the Mistras Website.

About Mistras Group, Inc.

Mistras offers one of the broadest "one source" services and technology-enabled asset protection solution portfolios in the industry used to evaluate the structural integrity of energy, industrial and public infrastructure. Mission critical services and solutions are delivered globally and provide customers with the ability to extend the useful life of their assets, improve productivity and profitability, comply with government safety and environmental regulations and enhance risk management operational decisions.

Mistras uniquely combines its industry leading products and technologies - 24/7 on-line monitoring of critical assets; mechanical integrity ("MI") and non-destructive testing ("NDT") services; and its proprietary world class data warehousing and analysis software - to provide comprehensive and competitive products, systems and services solutions from a single source provider.

For more information, please visit the company's website at www.mistrasgroup.com or contact Frank Joyce, Chief Financial Officer at 609-716-4103.

Forward-Looking and Cautionary Statements

Certain statements made in this press release are "forward-looking statements" about Mistras' financial results and estimates, products and services, business model, strategy, growth opportunities, profitability and competitive position. These forward-looking statements generally use words such as "future," "possible," "potential," "targeted," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "plan," "predict," "project," "will," "may," "should," "could," "would" and other similar words and phrases. Such statements are not guarantees of future performance or results, and will not necessarily be accurate indications of the times at, or by which, such performance or results will be achieved, if at all. These statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual performance or results to differ materially from those expressed in these statements. A list, description and discussion of these risks and uncertainties can be found in the "Risk Factors" section of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 17, 2010. The forward-looking statements are made as of the date hereof, and Mistras undertakes no obligation to update such statements as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

*** Use of Non-GAAP Measures**

The term "Adjusted EBITDA" is a financial measurement not calculated in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The Company believes that investors and other users of the financial statements benefit from the presentation of Adjusted EBITDA because it provides an additional metric to compare the Company's operating performance on a consistent basis and measure underlying trends and results of the Company's business. An explanation of Adjusted EBITDA and a reconciliation of this to a financial measurement under GAAP are set forth in a table attached to this press release.

Mistras Group, Inc.
Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets
(in thousands, except share data)

	November 30, 2010	May 31, 2010
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,769	\$ 16,037
Accounts receivable, net	63,354	54,721
Inventories, net	10,181	8,736
Deferred income taxes	2,287	2,189
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	5,791	5,292
Total current assets	<u>88,382</u>	<u>86,975</u>
Property, plant and equipment, net	46,396	39,981
Intangible assets, net	20,290	16,088
Goodwill	51,586	44,315
Other assets	454	1,273
Total assets	<u>\$ 207,108</u>	<u>\$ 188,632</u>
LIABILITIES, PREFERRED STOCK AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 5,563	\$ 6,303
Current portion of capital lease obligations	5,854	5,370
Accounts payable	4,594	4,640
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	22,585	20,090
Income taxes payable	3,504	3,281
Total current liabilities	<u>42,100</u>	<u>39,684</u>
Long-term debt, net of current portion	12,269	5,691
Obligations under capital leases, net of current portion	9,477	9,199
Deferred income taxes	2,325	2,087
Other long-term liabilities	636	1,417
Total liabilities	<u>66,807</u>	<u>58,078</u>
Commitments and contingencies		
Preferred stock, 10,000,000 shares authorized	—	—
Equity		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 200,000,000 shares authorized, 26,664,855 and 26,663,528 shares issued and outstanding as of November 30, 2010 and May 31, 2010, respectively	267	267
Additional paid-in capital	163,830	162,054
Accumulated deficit	(23,178)	(30,448)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(1,021)	(1,587)
Total Mistras Group, Inc. stockholders' equity	<u>139,898</u>	<u>130,286</u>
Noncontrolling interest	403	268
Total equity	<u>140,301</u>	<u>130,554</u>
Total liabilities, preferred stock and equity	<u>\$ 207,108</u>	<u>\$ 188,632</u>

Mistras Group, Inc.
Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Operations
(in thousands, except per share data)

	Three months ended November 30,		Six months ended November 30,	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Revenues:				
Services	\$ 82,953	\$ 66,862	\$ 144,205	\$ 118,518
Products	5,884	5,037	13,042	9,470
Total revenues	88,837	71,899	157,247	127,988
Cost of Revenues:				
Cost of services	55,667	44,506	97,058	78,875
Cost of goods sold	2,067	1,742	5,344	3,841
Depreciation of services	3,136	2,435	5,945	4,715
Depreciation of products	159	200	314	391
Total cost of revenues	61,029	48,883	108,661	87,822
Gross profit	27,808	23,016	48,586	40,166
Selling, general and administrative expenses	15,615	13,686	31,094	26,819
Research and engineering	569	449	1,124	932
Depreciation and amortization	1,326	1,214	2,504	2,259
Legal reserve	101	—	351	(297)
Income from operations	10,197	7,667	13,513	10,453
Other expenses				
Interest expense	671	1,017	1,361	2,081
Loss on extinguishment of long-term debt	—	218	—	387
Income before provision for income taxes and noncontrolling interest	9,526	6,432	12,152	7,985
Provision for income taxes	3,818	2,875	4,872	3,569
Net income	5,708	3,557	7,280	4,416
Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of taxes	(30)	5	(10)	(39)
Net income attributable to Mistras Group, Inc	5,678	3,562	7,270	4,377
Accretion of preferred stock	—	6,499	—	6,499
Net income attributable to common shareholders	<u>\$ 5,678</u>	<u>\$ 10,061</u>	<u>\$ 7,270</u>	<u>\$ 10,876</u>
Earnings per common share:				
Basic	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.64
Diluted	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.19
Weighted average common shares outstanding:				
Basic	26,665	20,987	26,664	16,971
Diluted	26,816	24,993	26,795	22,980

Mistras Group, Inc.
Unaudited Operating Data by Segment
(in thousands)

	<u>Three months ended November 30,</u>		<u>Six months ended November 30,</u>	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Revenues				
Services	\$ 76,108	\$ 60,938	\$ 131,390	\$ 106,640
Products and Systems	5,228	4,744	10,538	8,369
International	9,350	7,479	18,390	15,230
Corporate and eliminations	(1,849)	(1,262)	(3,071)	(2,251)
	<u>\$ 88,837</u>	<u>\$ 71,899</u>	<u>\$ 157,247</u>	<u>\$ 127,988</u>
	<u>Three months ended November 30,</u>		<u>Six months ended November 30,</u>	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Gross profit				
Services	\$ 21,753	\$ 17,405	\$ 36,754	\$ 29,933
Products and Systems	2,821	2,818	5,390	4,506
International	3,260	2,944	6,531	5,990
Corporate and eliminations	(26)	(151)	(89)	(263)
	<u>\$ 27,808</u>	<u>\$ 23,016</u>	<u>\$ 48,586</u>	<u>\$ 40,166</u>

Mistras Group, Inc.
Unaudited Reconciliation of
Net Income Attributable to Mistras Group, Inc. to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA
(in thousands)

	Three months ended November 30,		Six months ended November 30,	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA data				
Net income attributable to Mistras Group, Inc	\$ 5,678	\$ 3,562	\$ 7,270	\$ 4,377
Interest expense	671	1,017	1,361	2,081
Provision for income taxes	3,818	2,875	4,872	3,569
Depreciation and amortization	4,621	3,849	8,763	7,365
EBITDA	<u>\$ 14,788</u>	<u>\$ 11,303</u>	<u>\$ 22,266</u>	<u>\$ 17,392</u>
Legal reserve	101	—	351	(297)
Large customer bankruptcy	—	—	—	767
Stock compensation expense	1,047	783	1,776	1,033
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—	218	—	387
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 15,936</u>	<u>\$ 12,304</u>	<u>\$ 24,393</u>	<u>\$ 19,282</u>

"Adjusted EBITDA" is defined as net income attributable to Mistras Group, Inc. plus: interest expense, provision for income taxes, depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation expense, certain acquisition related costs and certain one-time and generally non-recurring items (which are included in the reconciliation above).
