

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 14 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) January 14, 1998

MASTEC, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

0-3797

59-1259279

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

3155 N.W. 77th Avenue, Miami, Florida

33122-1205

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (305) 599-1800

N/A

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

Item 5. Other Events

On January 14, 1998, MasTec, Inc. announced that Henry ("Hank") N. Adorno has been hired as the Company's Executive Vice President and Special Counsel. Mr. Adorno will report directly to Jorge Mas, President and Chief Executive Officer of MasTec, and will assume responsibility for the administration of day-to-day activities. MasTec also announced the appointment of Juan Antonio Casanova as Chief Executive of Sintel, the Company's Spanish subsidiary. Since joining the Company this past November, Mr. Casanova has led the negotiations for a new labor agreement with Sintel's workforce. In addition, the Company has announced that Ubiratan Rezende, Senior Vice President of International Operations, who helped establish MasTec's current Brazilian operation, will be relocating to Sao Paulo, Brazil to spearhead corporate development activities for MasTec in the region.

On January 15, 1998, MasTec, Inc. announced that Jorge Mas, President and Chief Executive Officer, was elected by the Board of Directors to the position of Chairman of the Board. Additionally, MasTec announced the appointment of Joel-Tomas Citron as a Director.

On January 16, 1998, MasTec, Inc. announced its intent to issue \$150 million in senior subordinated notes due in 2008 and use the proceeds from the offering for general corporate purposes, including acquisitions, working capital and capital expenditures. The notes are not registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws; hence, they will not be offered or sold except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. The Company also announced the acquisition of Weeks Construction Company of Asheboro, North Carolina and M.E. Hunter of Atlanta, Georgia, two infrastructure contractors in Virginia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

The Company has issued press releases announcing the foregoing events, copies of which are attached as exhibits 99.1, 99.2, and 99.3, which are

incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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- 99.1 Press release dated January 14, 1998.
- 99.2 Press release dated January 15, 1998.
- 99.3 Press release dated January 16, 1998.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement 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.

Date: January 20, 1998.

/s/ Edwin D. Johnson

Edwin D. Johnson
Senior Vice President-
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer
and Authorized Officer)

NEWS
For Immediate Release
January 14, 1998

From MasTec, Inc.
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MASTEC, INC. STRENGTHENS MANAGEMENT TEAM

MIAMI, FL - MasTec, Inc. (NYSE: MTZ) announced today that Henry ("Hank") N. Adorno has been hired as the Company's Executive Vice President and Special Counsel. Mr. Adorno will report directly to Jorge Mas, President and Chief Executive of MasTec and will assume responsibility for the administration of day-to-day activities.

Hank Adorno is a shareholder and founding partner of the law firm of Adorno & Zeder, P.A., one of the most successful law firms in South Florida. He began his legal career with the Dade County State Attorney's Office and later became Chief Assistant State Attorney to Janet Reno. In 1986, Mr. Adorno founded Adorno & Zeder, rapidly expanding to become a full service law firm with over seventy-five attorneys in Miami and Ft. Lauderdale.

MasTec also announced the appointment of Juan Antonio Casanova as Chief Executive of Sintel, the Company's Spanish subsidiary. Mr. Casanova joined the Company this past November and has been leading the negotiations for a new labor agreement with Sintel's workforce. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Casanova was a senior executive with Entrecanales Tavora, S.A., a major Spanish construction, industrial and service conglomerate. Mr. Casanova will be responsible for implementing the Company's restructuring plan for Sintel, including a reduction in workforce and the further streamlining of operating and management procedures, and will implement strategic marketing initiatives to expand Sintel's customer base and capitalize on recent developments in the telecommunications and cable television industries.

In addition, the Company has announced that Ubiratan Rezende, Senior Vice President of International Operations, will be relocating to Sao Paulo, Brazil to spearhead corporate development activities for MasTec in the region. Dr. Rezende will also continue to oversee the activities of MasTec Inepar, S.A., MasTec's 51% owned telecommunications infrastructure construction subsidiary in Brazil. The Company believes that Brazil will be the fastest growing telecommunications construction market in the world over the next several years. Jorge Mas, President and Chief Executive Officer, said: "We at MasTec are very excited about the quality of management we continue to be able to attract to the Company. Hank Adorno has been a trusted advisor to the Mas family and subsequently to MasTec for many years. His strong administrative skills will be a welcome addition as the Company continues to meet the challenges of exponential growth. The further strengthening of our Spanish and Brazilian management teams is well timed to allow the Company to capitalize on the tremendous opportunities available both in Spain and throughout Latin America. We welcome Hank and Juan Antonio to the team and would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Rezende for helping establish our current Brazilian operation and now agreeing to spearhead further development in the attractive Brazilian market."

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MASTEC, INC. ELECTS NEW CHAIRMAN AND BOARD MEMBER

MIAMI, FL - MasTec, Inc. (NYSE: MTZ) announced today that Jorge Mas, President and Chief Executive Officer, has been elected by the Board of Directors to the position of Chairman of the Board.

MasTec also announced the appointment of Joel-Tomas Citron as a Director. Mr. Citron is the managing partner of Triscope Capital LLC and has served in a senior executive capacity at numerous private equity and investment management companies. Mr. Citron has served on a number of Board of Directors in Europe and the United States, including Chairman positions with American Information Systems, Inc., a provider of system solutions and proprietary software for intranet and internet users, and Zannex Group Ltd., an Israeli brokerage, investment banking and asset management firm.

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MASTEC, INC. ANNOUNCES SENIOR NOTE OFFERING AND
TWO ACQUISITIONS

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The Company also announced the acquisition of Weeks Construction Company of Asheboro, North Carolina and M.E. Hunter of Atlanta, Georgia. Both companies provide outside plant infrastructure services in Virginia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida. These companies generated approximately \$45 million in combined revenue last year.

Jorge Mas, MasTec Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said: "The impetus of our strategic plan, which entails growth, coupled with today's attractive interest rate environment make this the ideal time to obtain long term financing for the company. Our position as the principal consolidator in a still fragmented industry, coupled with strong access to capital, provides us with a unique opportunity for rapid expansion and enhancement of shareholder value."

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