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): November 3, 2022

Ecovyst Inc.

Commission File Number: 001-38221

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

300 Lindenwood Drive Malvern, Pennsylvania (Address of principal executive offices) 81-3406833 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> 19355 (Zip Code)

(484) 617-1200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

PQ Group Holdings Inc.

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

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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| | Trading | Name of each exchange |
|--|---------|-------------------------|
| Title of each class | symbol | on which registered |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | ECVT | New York Stock Exchange |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Departure of Principal Officer

On November 3, 2022, Thomas Schneberger, President of Ecovyst Inc. ("the Company"), provided notice of his resignation from the Company, effective November 29, 2022.

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.

Date: November 7, 2022

Ecovyst Inc.

By: /s/ Joseph S. Koscinski

 Name:
 Joseph S. Koscinski

 Title:
 Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary