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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 5, 2023**

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**Ecovyst Inc.**

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Commission File Number: 001-38221

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**81-3406833**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**300 Lindenwood Drive**  
**Malvern, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**19355**  
(Zip Code)

**(484) 617-1200**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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:

Title of each class	Trading symbol	Name of each exchange 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

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.

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

*Resignation and Nomination of Directors*

On April 5, 2023, Timothy Walsh notified Ecovyst Inc. (the “Company”) that he would be resigning from the Board of Directors (the “Board”) effective as of immediately prior to the commencement of the Company’s 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “2023 Annual Meeting”) and that he will not stand for re-election to the Board at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Mr. Walsh, the managing director of CCMP Capital Advisors, has served on our Board since 2014. The resignation of Mr. Walsh and his decision to not stand for re-election to the Board was not as a result of or caused by any disagreement with the Company.

The Board has nominated Kevin M. Fogarty, currently a Class I Director, for election at the Company’s 2023 Annual Meeting as a Class III Director. On April 5, 2023, Mr. Fogarty submitted a conditional resignation as a Class I Director effective as of immediately prior to the 2023 Annual Meeting. The resignation and nomination of Mr. Fogarty was effected solely for the purpose of reclassifying the members of the Board into three classes of as equal size as possible.

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**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: April 11, 2023

**Ecovyst Inc.**

By: /s/ Joseph S. Koscinski  
Name: Joseph S. Koscinski  
Title: Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel and Secretary