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

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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): January 23, 2013

TECUMSEH PRODUCTS COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-452

(Commission
File Number)

38-1093240

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**1136 Oak Valley Drive
Ann Arbor, Michigan**

(Address of principal executive offices)

48108

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (734) 585-9500
(not applicable)

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 23, 2013, we issued a press release announcing our exploration of strategic alternatives. We are furnishing a copy as Exhibit 99.1 to this report, which exhibit is incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated January 23, 2013

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.

TECUMSEH PRODUCTS COMPANY

Date: January 23, 2013

By /s/ JAMES J. CONNOR

James J. Connor

Chief Executive Officer, President and
Secretary

NOTE: The information in Item 7.01 and in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in the filing. The inclusion of any information in Item 7.01 is not an admission as to the materiality of the information.

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Tecumseh Products Company Explores Strategic Alternatives

ANN ARBOR, Mich. - January 21, 2013 - Tecumseh Products Company (Nasdaq: TECUA, TECUB): Tecumseh Products Company announced today that over the past several months it has been working with Sagent Advisors, LLC, which the Company engaged to explore various strategic alternatives, including the possible sale of the Company. Contrary to rumors, the Company has not received an offer at an \$8 per share purchase price.

The Company is grateful for Mr. Herrick's long service and his many important contributions to Tecumseh in various executive roles, most recently as Chairman of the Company.

Tecumseh Products Company is a global manufacturer of hermetically sealed compressors for residential and specialty air conditioning, household refrigerators and freezers, and commercial refrigeration applications, including air conditioning and refrigeration compressors, as well as condensing units, heat pumps and complete refrigeration systems. Press releases and other investor information can be accessed via the Investor Relations section of Tecumseh Products Company's Website at www.tecumseh.com.