## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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): December 29, 2022

### BWX TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

|  | name of registrant as specif  | ied in its charter)  |
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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)  | 001-34658<br>(Commission<br>File Number)  | 80-0558025<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.)                               |
| 800 Main Street, 4th Floor Lynchburg, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices)  |   | 24504<br>(Zip Code)  |
| Registrant's tel   | ephone number, including a  | area code: (980) 365-4300  |
| following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):  □ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under □ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Ru | the Securities Act (17 CFR 24)<br>e Exchange Act (17 CFR 24)<br>ale 14d-2(b) under the Exchar | 0.14a-12)<br>nge Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))                                       |
| ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Ru   | le 13e-4(c) under the Exchan  | ge Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))   |
| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12( <u>Title of each class</u> Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  | (b) of the Act: <u>Trading Symbol(s)</u> BWXT   | Name of each exchange on which registered New York Stock Exchange                |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emergic chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1   |   | ed in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this oter).            |
|  |   | Emerging growth company $\Box$   |
| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark is or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuar  |   | ot to use the extended transition period for complying with any new hange Act. □ |

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

On December 29, 2022, Thomas E. McCabe, age 67, Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Secretary of BWX Technologies, Inc. ("BWXT" or the "Company"), provided notice of his decision to retire from the Company. Mr. McCabe continued in his role through January 2, 2023 ("Transition Date"), after which he will serve as Special Advisor to the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") to assist with the transition of the General Counsel role until his retirement from the Company on August 1, 2023 ("Retirement Date").

The Company and Mr. McCabe entered into a Transition Agreement on December 29, 2022, which provides that Mr. McCabe will (i) receive a salary of \$3,000 per month in his role as Special Advisor to the CEO through the Retirement Date; (ii) receive a retirement payment of \$2,450,000, which includes certain incentive and other compensation consistent with the retirement benefits to which he was entitled through the Retirement Date; (iii) not participate in the 2022 and 2023 annual incentive plans; (iv) receive a cash retention bonus of \$29,000 on the Retirement Date; and (v) continued participation in certain of our employee benefit plans (subject to the terms and conditions of such plans). Equity awards previously granted to Mr. McCabe will be terminated as of December 29, 2022 and he will not participate in 2023 annual equity awards.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 29, 2022, the Company's Board of Directors unanimously appointed Ronald O. Whitford, Jr., age 53, to succeed Mr. McCabe as the Company's Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Secretary as part of the Company's normal succession planning process, effective on the Transition Date. A copy of the press release issued by the Company announcing the General Counsel transition is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section. Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | <u>Description</u>   |
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| 99.1        | Press Release dated January 4, 2023.   |
| 104         | Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101) |

#### **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.

#### BWX TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

/s/ Michael T. Fitzgerald By:

Michael T. Fitzgerald

Vice President, Finance and Chief Accounting

Officer

January 4, 2023



# BWXT Promotes Chip Whitford to Senior Vice President and General Counsel

(LYNCHBURG, Va. – January 4, 2023) – BWX Technologies, Inc. (NYSE: BWXT) has promoted Ronald O. (Chip) Whitford, Jr. to the position of senior vice president, general counsel, chief compliance officer and corporate secretary, effective January 2, 2023. Whitford is succeeding Thomas E. McCabe, who will serve as special advisor to the CEO until his retirement on August 1, 2023.

Whitford joined the company in 2017 and most recently has served as vice president, deputy general counsel and assistant corporate secretary, for the company. In his new role, Whitford will have responsibility for BWXT's legal, ethics and compliance functions as well as serving as an executive liaison and secretary to the board of directors.

"As a part of our succession planning process, we are extremely fortunate to have someone of Chip's caliber and experience fully ready to take on this crucial position for BWXT," said Rex Geveden, president and chief executive officer. "We wish Tom McCabe, our outgoing general counsel, all the best in retirement and appreciate him staying with us in an advisory capacity through July 2023."

Prior to joining BWXT, Whitford served as in-house counsel for a number of public companies in the manufacturing, financial services and software industries. He served as general counsel and secretary of Tasty Baking Company; vice president, legal and assistant secretary of PHH Corporation; associate general counsel and assistant secretary of Lorillard, Inc.; and group vice president, associate general counsel and assistant secretary of Rimini Street, Inc.

Whitford began his legal career in private practice in Cleveland, Ohio. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics and English from the University of Michigan and a law degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Law.

#### About BWXT

At BWX Technologies, Inc. (NYSE: BWXT), we are People Strong, Innovation Driven. Headquartered in Lynchburg, Virginia, BWXT is a Fortune 1000 and Defense News Top 100 manufacturing and engineering innovator that provides safe and effective nuclear solutions for global security, clean energy, environmental remediation, nuclear medicine and space exploration. With approximately 6,700 employees, BWXT has 14 major operating sites in the U.S., Canada and the U.K. In addition, BWXT joint ventures provide management and operations at more than a dozen U.S. Department of Energy and NASA facilities. Follow us on Twitter at @BWXT and learn more at www.bwxt.com.

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