

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): December 1, 1999

SUN HYDRAULICS CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida	0-21835	59-2754337
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1500 West University Parkway Sarasota, Florida	34243
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 941-362-1200

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

PRESS RELEASE

On January 10, 2000, the Company issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing that Allen Carlson was elected to the position of vice president of the Company.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

None.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

None.

(c) Exhibits.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

SUN HYDRAULICS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Richard J. Dobbyn

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Richard J. Dobbyn  
Chief Financial Officer (Principal  
Financial and Accounting Officer)

Dated: January 10, 2000

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FOR RELEASE: Immediately

Contact:

Richard K. Arter      Investor Relations      941-362-1200

SUN HYDRAULICS BOARD ELECTS ALLEN CARLSON VICE PRESIDENT

SARASOTA, FLA, January 10, 2000 - Sun Hydraulics Corporation announces that its Board of Directors has elected Allen Carlson to the position of vice president of the Corporation. Mr. Carlson joined Sun Hydraulics in 1996. Before joining Sun Hydraulics, Mr. Carlson spent the previous 23 years holding various technical and management positions in the hydraulics industry. He received a Mechanical Engineering degree from the Milwaukee School of Engineering in 1979 and recently completed the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard Business School.

Sun Hydraulics Corporation, with manufacturing and distribution facilities in Sarasota and Manatee County, Florida, Coventry, England, Erkelenz, Germany and Inchon, Korea, is a leading designer and manufacturer of high-performance screw-in hydraulic cartridge valves and manifolds for worldwide mobile and industrial markets.

