

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 14 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) September 3, 1997

MASTEC, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

0-3797

59-1259279

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

3155 N.W. 77th Avenue, Miami, Florida

33122-1205

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (305) 599-1800

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events

On September 26, 1997, the Company announced that the labor unions representing the workers of Sintel, S.A., the company's Spanish subsidiary, have announced work stoppages at Sintel in response to Sintel's application to the Spanish labor authorities to restructure Sintel's work force. The unions announced that the workers will not work two half days per week until a labor agreement is reached. The Company expects Spanish labor authorities to respond to the application in mid to late October.

The company has issued a press release announcing the foregoing event, a copy of which is attached as exhibit 99.1 which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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99.1 Press release dated September 26, 1997.

SIGNATURES

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

Date: October 3, 1997.

/s/ Edwin D. Johnson

Edwin D. Johnson
Senior Vice President-
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer

and Authorized Officer)

NEWS

For Immediate Release
September 26, 1997

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UNION RESPONSE TO MASTEC'S LABOR PETITION

MIAMI, FL - MasTec, Inc. (NYSE: MTZ) announced today that the labor unions representing the workers of Sintel, S.A., the company's Spanish subsidiary, have announced work stoppages at Sintel in response to Sintel's application to the Spanish labor authorities to restructure Sintel's work force. The unions have announced that workers will not work two half days per week until a labor agreement is reached. The Company expects Spanish labor authorities to respond to the application in mid to late October.

Jorge Mas, President and Chief Executive Officer of MasTec, said: "The temporary disruption at Sintel is a necessary and expected part of the process in our attempt to reduce Sintel's cost structure for outside plant services. Our objective is to correct the imbalanced cost structure at Sintel and bring the outside plant labor productivity in line with that experienced through the use of independent contractors."

Independent contractors currently account for approximately 55% of Sintel's outside plant services revenue. On September 3, the Company announced that it had filed a petition with Spanish labor authorities to approve a restructuring of Sintel's work force which would result in approximately 1,400 of Sintel's workers being removed from payroll and approximately 1,200 being rehired at lower cost either as independent contractors or as employees of other non-union affiliates.

Opening the Lines of Communication(R) worldwide, MasTec is one of the world's leading telecommunications and related infrastructure service providers, serving clients throughout the United States, Latin America and Spain.

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