

Houston Wire & Cable CO  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 16, 2016  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No.1)

Houston Wire & Cable Company  
(Name of Issuer)  
Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)  
44244K109  
(CUSIP Number)  
December 31, 2015  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- ☒ Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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names of Reporting Persons

1. The D3 Family Fund, L.P.

check the appropriate box if a member of a group

2. (a) ☒ [x]

(b)

3. sec use only

citizenship or place of organization

4. Washington

5. sole voting power  
0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

6. shared voting power  
258,417 common shares (1.5%)

7. sole dispositive power  
0

8. shared dispositive power  
258,417

9. aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person  
For the reporting person listed on this page, 258,417; for all  
reporting persons as a group, 973,616 shares (5.8%)  
check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain  
10. shares

11. percent of class represented by amount in row (9)  
For the reporting person listed on this page, 1.5%; for all  
reporting persons as a group, 5.8%

12. type of Reporting Person  
PN

names of Reporting Persons

1. The D3 Family Bulldog Fund, L.P.

check the appropriate box if a member of a

2. group (a)

[x]

(b)

3. sec use only

citizenship or place of organization

4. Washington

5. sole voting power  
0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

6. shared voting power  
633,589 common shares (3.8%)

7. sole dispositive power  
0

8. shared dispositive power  
633,589

aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

9. For the reporting person listed on this page, 633,589; for all  
reporting persons as a group, 973,616 shares (5.8%)

10. check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain  
shares

percent of class represented by amount in row (9)

11. For the reporting person listed on this page, 3.8%; for all reporting  
persons as a group, 5.8%

type of Reporting Person

12. PN

names of Reporting Persons

1. The DIII Offshore Fund, L.P.

check the appropriate box if a member of a

2. group (a)

[x]

(b)

3. sec use only

citizenship or place of organization

4. Bahamas

5. sole voting power  
0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

6. shared voting power  
81,610 common shares (0.5%)

7. sole dispositive power  
0

8. shared dispositive power  
81,610

9. aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person  
For the reporting person listed on this page, 81,610; for all  
reporting persons as a group, 973,616 shares (5.8%)

10. check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain  
shares

11. percent of class represented by amount in row (9)  
For the reporting person listed on this page, 0.5%; for all reporting  
persons as a group, 5.8%

12. type of Reporting Person  
PN

names of Reporting Persons

1. Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc.

check the appropriate box if a member of a

2. group (a)

[x]

(b)

3. sec use only

citizenship or place of organization

4. Washington

5. sole voting power  
0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

6. shared voting power  
973,616 common shares (5.8%)

7. sole dispositive power  
0

8. shared dispositive power  
973,616

aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

9. For the reporting person listed on this page, 973,616; for all  
reporting persons as a group, 973,616 shares (5.8%)

10. check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain  
shares

percent of class represented by amount in row (9)

11. For the reporting person listed on this page, 5.8%; for all reporting  
persons as a group, 5.8%

type of Reporting Person

12. CO

names of Reporting Persons

1. Nierenberg Investment Management Offshore, Inc.

check the appropriate box if a member of a

2. group (a)

[x]

(b)

3. sec use only

citizenship or place of organization

4. Bahamas

5. sole voting power  
0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH

6. shared voting power  
81,610 common shares (0.5%)

7. sole dispositive power  
0

8. shared dispositive power  
81,610

aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

9. For the reporting person listed on this page, 81,610; for all  
reporting persons as a group, 973,616 shares (5.8%)

10. check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain  
shares

percent of class represented by amount in row (9)

11. For the reporting person listed on this page, 0.5%; for all reporting  
persons as a group, 5.8%

type of Reporting Person

12. CO

names of Reporting Persons

1. David Nierenberg

check the appropriate box if a member of a group

2. (a) ☒ [x]

(b)

3. sec use only

citizenship or place of organization

4. United States of America

5. sole voting power  
0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

6. shared voting power  
973,616 common shares (5.8%)

7. sole dispositive power  
0

8. shared dispositive power  
973,616

aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person  
For the reporting person listed on this page, 973,616; for all  
reporting persons as a group, 973,616 shares (5.8%)

9. check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain  
10. shares

percent of class represented by amount in row (9)  
For the reporting person listed on this page, 5.8%; for all reporting  
persons as a group, 5.8%

11. type of Reporting Person  
12. IN

This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13G amends the below-identified Item of the Schedule 13G previously filed on of June 8, 2015.

Item 4. Ownership.

(a), (b) Amount beneficially owned; Percent of Class:

- (i) The Family Fund individually beneficially owns 258,417 shares of Common Stock, constituting approximately 1.5% of all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock based on 16,764,631 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 1, 2015 as set forth in the Form 10-Q filed by the Issuer on November 5, 2015.
- (ii) The Bulldog Fund individually beneficially owns 633,589 shares of Common Stock, constituting approximately 3.8% of all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.
- (iii) The Offshore Fund individually beneficially owns 81,610 shares of Common Stock, constituting approximately 0.5% of all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.
- (iv) NIMCO may be deemed to to be the beneficial owner of the 973,616 shares of Common Stock owned by the Family Fund, the Bulldog Fund and the Offshore Fund, constituting approximately 5.8% of all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.
- (v) NIMO may be deemed to to be the beneficial owner of the 81,610 shares of Common Stock owned by the Offshore Fund, constituting approximately 0.5% of all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.
- (vii) Mr. Nierenberg may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 973,616 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by NIMCO and NIMO, constituting approximately 5.8% of all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.
- (viii) The Reporting Persons, in the aggregate, beneficially own 973,616 Shares, constituting approximately 5.8% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

- (i), (iii) None of the Reporting Persons has the sole power (A) to vote or direct the vote of, or (B) to dispose or direct the disposition of, any shares of Common Stock
- (ii), (iv) The Family Fund, NIMCO and Mr. Nierenberg have shared power (A) to vote or direct the vote of, and (B) to dispose or direct the disposition of, the 258,417 shares of Common Stock held by the Family Fund. The Bulldog Fund, NIMCO and Mr. Nierenberg have shared power (A) to vote or direct the vote of, and (B) to dispose or direct the disposition of, the 633,589 shares of Common Stock held by the Bulldog Fund. The Offshore Fund, NIMO, NIMCO and Mr. Nierenberg have shared power (A) to vote or direct the vote of, and (B) to dispose or direct the disposition of, the 81,610 shares of Common Stock held by the Offshore Fund.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its or his knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in the Statement is true, complete and correct.

D3 Family Fund, L.P. and D3 Family Bulldog Fund, L.P.

By: Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc.

Its: General Partner

By: /s/ David Nierenberg

February 12, 2016 David Nierenberg, President

DIII Offshore Fund, L.P.

By: Nierenberg Investment Management Offshore, Inc.

Its: General Partner

By: /s/ David Nierenberg

February 12, 2016 David Nierenberg, President

Nierenberg Investment Management  
Company, Inc.

By: /s/ David Nierenberg

February 12, 2016 David Nierenberg, President

Nierenberg Investment Management  
Offshore, Inc.

By: /s/ David Nierenberg

February 12, 2016 David Nierenberg, President

/s/ David Nierenberg

February 12, 2016 David Nierenberg, President