FORM 8-A

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

SPX CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

38-1016240

(State of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S.Employer Identification No.)

700 Terrace Point Drive, Muskegon, Michigan 49443 (Address of principal executive officers) (Zip Code)

Title of each class to be so registered 11-3/4% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2002

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered New York Stock Exchange

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

- X - Request immediate effective date

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

The material set forth in the section captioned "Description of the Notes" in the Registrant's Amendment No. 2 to Form S-3 Registration Statement (Registration No. 33-52833), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 27, 1994, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Exhibits.

- Restated Certificate of Incorporation, incorporated herein by reference from the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K, file no. 0-419, for the year ended December 31, 1987.
- Certificate of Ownership and Merger dated April 25, 1988, 2. incorporated herein by reference from the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K, file no. 0-419, for the year ended December 31, 1988.
- Bylaws as amended through April 24, 1985, incorporated herein by reference from the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K, file no. 0-419, for the year ended December 31,
- Form of the Registrant's 11-3/4% Senior Subordinated Note due 2002.
- Indenture, dated as of June 6, 1994, between the Registrant and The Bank of New York, as trustee, relating to the 11-3/4%Senior Subordinated Notes due 2002 is incorporated herein by reference from the Registrant's Amendment No. 2 to Form S-3 Registration Statement filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on May 27, 1994.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the thereto duly authorized, on this 1st day of undersigned, December, 1994.

SPX CORPORATION

James M. Sheridan Bv:

Vice President-Administration Tts: