

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 10)

ENVIRODYNE INDUSTRIES, INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

294037205

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(CUSIP Number)

Eric T. Furey  
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ZAPATA CORPORATION  
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized  
to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 12, 1997

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(b)(3) or (4), check the following box [ ].

Note: Six copies of this statement, including all exhibits, should be filed with the Commission. See Rule 13d-1(a) for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

## INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

This Amendment No. 10 to Schedule 13D is being filed on behalf of Zapata Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Zapata"), to supplement certain information set forth in the Schedule 13D relating to securities of Envirodyne Industries, Inc. (the "Issuer") originally filed by Zapata on August 17, 1995, as amended by Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 to Schedule 13D filed on June 21, 1996, March 10, 1997, March 31, 1997, April 18, 1997, April 23, 1997, April 29, 1997, May 14, 1997, May 16, 1997 and June 17, 1997, respectively.

## ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

Item 4 to the Schedule 13D is hereby supplemented as follows:

On August 12, 1997, Zapata sent a letter to F. Edward Gustafson, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer, in response to a renewed offer by a company affiliated with Michael Heisley, a current director of the Issuer, to purchase the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Issuer for \$8.50 per share. The August 12, 1997 letter and the related press release issued by Zapata are filed as Exhibits 99.13 and 99.14 hereto, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference.

## ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number -----	Document Description -----
99.13	Letter from Zapata Corporation to Envirodyne Industries, Inc. dated August 12, 1997
99.14	Press Release of Zapata Corporation dated August 13, 1997

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: August 18, 1997.

ZAPATA CORPORATION

By: /s/ ERIC T. FUREY

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Eric T. Furey  
Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

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[ZAPATA LETTERHEAD]

August 12, 1997

VIA FACSIMILE (630-571-0959)  
F. Edward Gustafson  
Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Envirodyne Industries, Inc.  
701 Harger Road, Suite 190  
Oak Brook, IL 60521

Dear Ed:

Zapata Corporation, as a 40% shareholder in Envirodyne, believes that it is important for the Board of Directors of Envirodyne to carefully exercise their fiduciary duty to obtain the highest price possible for Envirodyne.

As we have previously stated, Zapata believes that Envirodyne should put itself up for sale and engage a major nationally recognized investment banking firm to assist in maximizing shareholder value for all Envirodyne shareholders.

ZAPATA WILL ONLY SUPPORT A SALES PROCESS IN WHICH A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD IS ESTABLISHED FOR ALL POTENTIAL BIDDERS. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, ZAPATA WOULD MAKE AN OFFER TO PURCHASE ENVIRODYNE.

It would be highly inappropriate for Envirodyne to enter into an agreement rewarding any break-up fees to Michael Heisley, a current Envirodyne director with access to non-public inside information, without first attempting to obtain the highest price for all shareholders. This would clearly be adverse to the interests of shareholders and may subject Envirodyne and its directors to significant and detrimental litigation and liability.

I know that you share with me the goal that all Envirodyne shareholders receive the maximum value for their stock holdings. I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely,

Avram A. Glazer

AAG/jb

cc: Robert N. Dangremond  
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ZAPATA CORPORATION

Joseph L. von Rosenberg III  
Executive Vice President  
Zapata Corporation

## [ZAPATA LETTERHEAD]

ZAPATA CORPORATION ANNOUNCES RESPONSE TO  
MICHAEL HEISLEY'S RENEWED BID FOR ENVIRODYNE

HOUSTON, TX - AUGUST 13, 1997 - ZAPATA CORPORATION (NYSE: ZAP) announced today that Avram A. Glazer, Zapata's President and Chief Executive Officer, has sent a letter to F. Edward Gustafson, President of Envirodyne Industries, Inc., in response to the renewed offer by a company affiliated with Michael Heisley to purchase the outstanding shares of Envirodyne for \$8.50 per share. The letter provides:

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Zapata Corporation owns Zapata Protein Inc., the largest marine protein company in the United States. Zapata's food services operations are conducted through its 40% interest in Envirodyne Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: EDYN). Envirodyne has major interests in food packaging and the food supplies industry. Zapata was founded by President George Bush in 1954.

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