

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 9)

ENVIRODYNE INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

294037205

(CUSIP Number)

Joseph L. von Rosenberg III
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
ZAPATA CORPORATION
1717 St. James Place, Suite 550
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized
to Receive Notices and Communications)

June 13, 1997

(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. 9 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 and 8 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 and May 16, 1997, respectively.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

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

Following the 1997 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Issuer on May 16, 1997, Zapata's May 14, 1997 proposal for a merger transaction with the Issuer terminated in accordance with the terms of the proposal, as a result of Zapata's slate of nominees for the Issuer's board of directors not having been elected at the Annual Meeting.

On June 13, 1997, Zapata sent a letter to F. Edward Gustafson, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer, in response to a proposal by HK Acquisitions Corporation to purchase the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Issuer. The letter states Zapata's position that the Issuer's board of directors should obtain the highest possible price for the Issuer. The letter also states Zapata's belief that the Issuer should put itself up for sale and engage a major nationally recognized investment banking firm to assist in maximizing shareholder value under circumstances that will establish a level playing field, and that under such circumstances Zapata would give serious consideration to making a higher offer for the Issuer. Zapata's letter also urged the Issuer, as part of any sales process, to put the eventual proceeds of its recent \$102 million patent infringement award into a liquidating trust. The June 13, 1997 letter is filed as Exhibit 99.11 hereto.

On June 17, 1997 Zapata sent another letter to Mr. Gustafson objecting to the payment of a break-up fee pursuant to the proposal made by HK Acquisitions Corporation. The June 17, 1997 letter is filed as Exhibit 99.12 hereto.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number -----	Document Description -----
99.11	Letter from Zapata Corporation to Envirodyne Industries, Inc. dated June 13, 1997
99.12	Letter from Zapata Corporation to Envirodyne Industries, Inc. dated June 17, 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: June 17, 1997.

ZAPATA CORPORATION

By: /S/ ROBERT A. GARDINER

Robert A. Gardiner
Chief Financial Officer

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[Zapata Letterhead]

June 13, 1997

VIA FAX NO. (630) 571-0959

F. Edward Gustafson
Chairman of the Board,
Chief Executive Officer and President
Envirodyne Industries, Inc.
701 Harger Road, Suite 190
Oak Brook, IL 60521

Dear Ed:

Zapata, 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.

WE BELIEVE 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. This would establish a level playing field for all potential bidders. Under these circumstances, Zapata would give serious consideration to making a higher offer for Envirodyne.

Zapata would also urge that Envirodyne, as part of any sales process, put the eventual proceeds from its recent \$102 million patent infringement award into a separate liquidating trust so that all shareholders can benefit from this potentially significant asset in the future.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ AVRAM A. GLAZER

Avram A. Glazer

cc: Envirodyne Board of Directors

Zapata Corporation Board of Directors

Joseph L. von Rosenberg III
Zapata Corporation

[Zapata Letterhead]

June 17, 1997

VIA FAX NO. (630) 571-0959
AND REGULAR U.S. MAIL

F. Edward Gustafson
Chairman of the Board,
Chief Executive Officer and President
Envirodyne Industries, Inc.
701 Harger Road, Suite 190
Oak Brook, IL 60521

Dear Ed:

Zapata, as a 40% shareholder in Envirodyne, believes that it would be highly inappropriate for Envirodyne to enter into an agreement awarding any break-up fees to Michael Heisley (a current Envirodyne director with access to non-public, inside information) and Donald Kelly (the former Chairman, President and C.E.O. of Envirodyne who has close business and SEC reporting ties to current members of management).

Entering into any agreement at this time, without first attempting to obtain the highest price for all shareholders, would clearly be adverse to the interests of shareholders and may subject Envirodyne and its directors to significant and detrimental litigation and liability.

The only time a break-up fee could be appropriate is after Envirodyne put itself up for sale, engaged a major nationally recognized investment banking firm to maximize shareholder value and selected the highest bid.

As we have previously stated, Zapata would give serious consideration to making a higher offer for Envirodyne if a level playing field is established for all potential bidders.

Sincerely,

Avram A. Glazer

AAG/mfc

cc: Robert N. Dangremond

Michael E. Heisley

Gregory R. Page

Mark D. Senkpiel

Board of Directors of Zapata Corporation

Joseph L. von Rosenberg III
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