# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 22, 2020

# CARRIER GLOBAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-39220 (Commission File Number)

83-4051582 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**13995 Pasteur Boulevard** Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33418 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code) (561) 365-2000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

		Name of each exchange on which
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	registered
Common Stock (\$0.01 par value)	CARR	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 22, 2020, Carrier Global Corporation ("Carrier") issued a press release announcing that it sold 9.25 million B shares of Beijer Ref AB ("Beijer Ref"), equal to approximately 7.9% of the outstanding Class B shares, through its previously announced accelerated equity offering. Beijer Ref is listed on the Nasdaq Stockholm. The shares were priced at SEK 290 per share. Following the accelerated equity offering, Carrier continues to hold approximately 30% of the B shares of Beijer Ref, approximately 22% of the A shares of Beijer Ref and approximately 26% of the Beijer Ref total votes.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
  - <u>99.1</u> Press Release, dated as of September 22, 2020.
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#### **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements concerning the scope, nature, impact or timing of divestiture activity. All forward-looking statements involve risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements, and those risks and uncertainties are detailed from time to time in Carrier's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### SIGNATURES

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

Date: September 22, 2020

## CARRIER GLOBAL CORPORATION

(Registrant) By: /s/ Ariel R. David

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#### Carrier Announces the Sale of 9.25 Million B Shares of Beijer Ref

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**PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla., Sept. 22, 2020** — Carrier Global Corporation successfully sold 9.25 million B shares of Beijer Ref AB ("Beijer Ref"), equal to approximately 7.9% of the outstanding B shares, through an accelerated equity offering ("AEO" or the "Transaction"). Carrier Global Corporation (NYSE: CARR) is a leading global provider of heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC), refrigeration, fire, security and building automation technologies. Beijer Ref provides commercial and industrial refrigeration as well as heating and air conditioning products and is listed on the Nasdaq Stockholm.

The sales price of the Transaction, determined by way of bookbuild in the AEO, was set at SEK 290 per share. Beijer Ref will not receive any proceeds from the sale of Carrier's shares.

Following the Transaction, Carrier continues to hold approximately 30% of the Beijer Ref B share capital, approximately 22% of the Beijer Ref A share capital and approximately 26% of the Beijer Ref total votes.

The Transaction is part of Carrier's ongoing evaluation of its portfolio, as previously communicated. Carrier's evaluation and decision has no bearing on its valued and longstanding distribution relationship with Beijer Ref.

Citigroup Global Markets Limited acted as sole global coordinator and bookrunner for the transaction. Carnegie Investment Bank AB (publ) acted as co-bookrunner.

Carrier has agreed to a 90-day lock up for its remaining shareholding in Beijer Ref, subject to certain exceptions, including M&A.

#### About Carrier

Carrier Global Corporation is a leading global provider of healthy, safe and sustainable building and cold chain solutions. Since our founding, we've led in creating solutions that matter for people and our planet. Today, our portfolio includes industry-leading brands such as Carrier, Kidde, Edwards, LenelS2 and Automated Logic that offer innovative HVAC, refrigeration, fire, security and building automation technologies to help make the world safer and more comfortable for generations to come. For more information, visit www.corporate.carrier.com or follow Carrier on social media at @Carrier.

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### **Disclaimers**

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