As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 31, 2013

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8 **REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

25-1723342 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

225 West Station Square Drive Suite 700 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219 (Address of principal executive offices)

Wesco International, Inc. 1999 Long-Term Incentive Plan (Full title of the plan)

> Kenneth S. Parks Vice President and Chief Financial Officer 225 West Station Square Drive Suite 700 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219 (Name and address of agent for service)

(412) 454-2200 (Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer \times

Non-accelerated filer □ (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

Accelerated filer

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

		Proposed	Proposed	
	Amount	maximum	maximum	
Title of securities	to be	offering price	aggregate	Amount of
to be registered	registered(1)	per share	offering price	registration fee
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,620,000	\$73.44(2)	\$118,972,800	\$16,228

(1) This Registration Statement also registers additional securities to be offered or issued upon adjustments or changes made to registered securities by reason of any stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions as permitted by Rule 416(a) and Rule 416(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(h). The fee is calculated on the basis of the average of the high and low trading prices for the Registrant's common stock on May 29, 2013, as reported on the New York Stock Exchange.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pursuant to General Instruction E of Form S-8, this Registration Statement on Form S-8 is being filed in order to register an additional 1,620,000 shares of the common stock of WESCO International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Registrant"), par value \$0.01 per share, which are securities of the same class and relate to the same employee benefit plan, the WESCO International, Inc. 1999 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended and restated effective May 30, 2013 (the "Plan"), as those shares registered on the Registrant's registration statements on Form S-8 previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on June 29, 1999 (Registration No. 333-81857) and March 1, 2011 (Registration No. 333-172531), which are hereby incorporated by reference.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents filed by the Registrant with the Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), are incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement:

- 1. The Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, as filed on March 1, 2013;
- 2. The Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2013, as filed on May 6, 2013;
- 3. The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 19, 2013; and
- 4. The description of the Registrant's common stock contained in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A12B filed on August 24, 2009, including all amendments and reports updating such description.

All documents subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered by this Registration Statement have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part thereof from the date of filing such documents (other than the portions of such documents, which by statute, by designation in such document or otherwise (including but not limited to information disclosed by the Registrant under Items 2.02 or 7.01 of any Current Report on Form 8-K), are not deemed filed with the Commission or are not regarded to be incorporated herein by reference).

Any statement contained in a document all or a portion of which is incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 8. Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed herewith or incorporated by reference as part of this Registration Statement:

Exhibit No.	Description			
3.1	Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (No. 333-70404)).			
3.2	Amended and Restated By-laws of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated September 28, 2009)).			
4.1	Wesco International, Inc. 1999, Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended and restated effective May 30, 2013 (incorporated by reference to Appendix A to the Registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the Commission on April 16, 2013).			
5.1	Opinion of Winston & Strawn LLP regarding the legality of the shares being registered hereunder (filed herewith).			
23.1	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (filed herewith).			
23.2	Consent of Winston & Strawn LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).			
24.1	Power of Attorney (included on the signature page of this Registration Statement).			
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Pittsburgh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on this 30th day of May, 2013.

WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ John J. Engel

John J. Engel Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned officers and directors of WESCO International, Inc. hereby severally constitute John J. Engel and Kenneth S. Parks and each of them singly our true and lawful attorneys, with full power to them and each of them singly, to sign for us in our names in the capacities indicated below this Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed herewith and any and all amendments thereto, and generally do all such things in our name and on our behalf in our capacities as officers and directors to enable WESCO International, Inc. to comply with the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming our signatures as they may be signed by our said attorneys, or any one of them this Registration Statement on Form S-8 and any and all amendments thereto.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated above.

<u>Signature</u>	Title	Date
/s/ John J. Engel	Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer	May 30, 2013
John J. Engel	(Principal Executive Officer)	<u> </u>
/s/ Kenneth S. Parks	Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	May 30, 2013
Kenneth S. Parks	(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	
/s/ Sandra Beach Lin	Director	May 30, 2013
Sandra Beach Lin	-	
/s/ George L. Miles, Jr.	Director	May 30, 2013
George L. Miles, Jr.	-	
/s/ John K. Morgan	Director	May 30, 2013
John K. Morgan	_	
/s/ Steven A. Raymund	Director	May 30, 2013
Steven A. Raymund	-	
/s/ James L. Singleton	Director	May 30, 2013
James L. Singleton	_	
/s/ Robert J. Tarr, Jr.	Director	May 30, 2013
Robert J. Tarr, Jr.	_	
/s/ Lynn M. Utter	Director	May 30, 2013
Lynn M. Utter	_	
/s/ Stephen A. Van Oss	Director	May 30, 2013
Stephen A. Van Oss	-	
/s/ William J. Vareschi	Director	May 30, 2013
William J. Vareschi	-	

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WINSTON & STRAWN LLP 35 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60601

May 31, 2013

WESCO International, Inc. 225 West Station Square Drive Suite 700 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-8 of WESCO International, Inc. (the "<u>Registration Statement</u>")

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel for WESCO International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), in connection with the registration on Form S-8 of the offer and sale of up to 1,620,000 shares (the "<u>Shares</u>") of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("<u>Common Stock</u>"), issuable pursuant to the terms and in the manner set forth in the WESCO International, Inc. 1999 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended and restated effective May 30, 2013 (the "<u>Plan</u>").

This opinion letter is delivered in accordance with the requirements of Item 8 of Form S-8 and Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "<u>Act</u>").

In connection with this opinion, we have examined and are familiar with originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of: (i) the Registration Statement, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>") under the Act; (ii) the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, as currently in effect; (iii) the Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Company, as currently in effect; (iv) the Plan; (v) resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company relating to, among other things, the reservation and issuance of the Common Stock under the Plan, the filing of the Registration Statement and the approval of the Plan; and (vi) certificate of the inspector of elections certifying as to approval of the Plan by the Company's stockholders at the 2013 annual meeting of stockholders. We have also examined such other documents as we have deemed necessary or appropriate as a basis for the opinion set forth below.

In our examination, we have assumed the legal capacity of all natural persons, the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as certified or photostatic copies and the authenticity of the originals of such latter documents. As to any facts material to this opinion which we did not independently establish or verify, we have relied upon oral or written statements and representations of officers and other representatives of the Company and others.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the Shares have been duly authorized by the requisite corporate action on the part of the Company and, when issued, paid for and delivered pursuant to the terms and in the manner set forth in the Plan, and assuming that the Shares remain duly reserved for issuance within the limits of the Common Stock then remaining authorized but unissued, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

The foregoing opinion is limited to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware. We express no opinion herein as to any other laws, statutes, regulations or ordinances. This opinion is given as of the date hereof and we assume no obligation to update or supplement such opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to our attention or any changes that may hereafter occur.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion with the Commission as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not concede that we are experts within the meaning of the Act or the rules and regulations thereunder or that this consent is required by Section 7 of the Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Winston & Strawn LLP

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our report dated

February 27, 2013 relating to the financial statements, financial statement schedule, and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in the 2012 Annual Report to Shareholders, which is incorporated by reference in WESCO International, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania May 30, 2013