

CROWN HOLDINGS INC
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): June 15, 2010

CROWN HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

0-50189
(Commission
File Number)
One Crown Way

75-3099507
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19154-4599

(215) 698-5100

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

Not Applicable

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

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

Section 1 Registrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On June 15, 2010, Crown Holdings, Inc. (the Company) entered into a Fourth Amendment to Credit Agreement (the Fourth Amendment), amending the Credit Agreement, dated as of November 18, 2005 (as amended by a First Amendment, dated as of August 4, 2006, a Second Amendment and Waiver, dated as of November 12, 2009, and a Third Amendment, dated as of May 14, 2010, the Credit Agreement) among Crown Americas LLC, a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of the Company (Crown Americas), as U.S. Borrower, Crown European Holdings SA, a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of the Company (Crown European Holdings), as European Borrower, CROWN Metal Packaging Canada LP, a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of the Company (CROWN Metal Packaging Canada), as Canadian Borrower, the subsidiary borrowers named therein, the Company, Crown International Holdings, Inc. and Crown Cork & Seal Company, Inc., as Parent Guarantors, Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as Administrative Agent and U.K. Administrative Agent, The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Canadian Administrative Agent, and various lending institutions referred to therein. Subject to its specific terms and provisions, the Fourth Amendment extended the maturity date of the Company's existing senior secured revolving credit facilities and increased the aggregate principal amount available thereunder from \$800 million to \$1.2 billion. The Company's amended and restated senior secured credit facilities now include new senior secured revolving credit facilities that will mature in June 2015 as well as the existing senior secured term loan facilities, which mature on November 15, 2012. Borrowings under the new senior secured revolving credit facilities were used to repay \$200 million of the Company's existing senior secured U.S. dollar term loan facility and the equivalent of \$200 million of the Company's existing senior secured euro term loan facility.

The new senior secured revolving credit facilities are available in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$1.2 billion, of which up to \$450 million is available to Crown Americas in U.S. dollars, up to \$700 million is available, subject to certain sublimits, to Crown European Holdings and the subsidiary borrowers in euro and pound sterling, and up to \$50 million is available to CROWN Metal Packaging Canada in Canadian dollars. The new senior secured revolving credit facilities are subject to a pricing grid and have an initial pricing of 2.25% above Libor or Euribor, respectively. Lenders under the new senior secured revolving facilities include certain lenders under the existing senior secured revolving credit facilities who elected to convert their commitments under the existing senior secured revolving credit facilities into commitments under the new senior secured revolving credit facilities, as well as new lenders.

To the extent that lenders under the existing senior secured revolving credit facilities did not participate as lenders under the new senior secured revolving credit facilities, the existing senior secured revolving credit facilities remain outstanding, subject to their maturity on May 15, 2011. Total availability under the existing senior secured revolving credit facilities now consists of up to \$165.0 million available to Crown Americas in U.S. dollars and up to approximately \$63.6 million available, subject to certain sublimits, to Crown European Holdings and the subsidiary borrowers in euro and pound sterling. Prior to maturity of the existing senior secured revolving credit facilities, borrowings under the existing senior secured revolving credit facilities and the new senior secured revolving credit facilities are limited to \$1.2 billion in the aggregate.

The foregoing summary of the Fourth Amendment is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Fourth Amendment, a copy of which is attached to this Report as Exhibit 4.1.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit 4.1 Fourth Amendment to Credit Agreement and Waiver, dated as of June 15, 2010, by and among Crown Americas LLC, as U.S. Borrower, Crown European Holdings SA, as European Borrower, CROWN Metal Packaging Canada LP, as Canadian Borrower, the Subsidiary Borrowers named therein, the Company, Crown International Holdings, Inc. and Crown Cork & Seal Company, Inc., as Parent Guarantors, the financial institutions party thereto, including Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as lenders, The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Canadian Administrative Agent, and Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as Administrative Agent and U.K. Administrative Agent, European Swing Line Lender, U.S. Swing Line Lender, Facing Agent and Collateral Agent.

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- Exhibit 4.2 First Amendment to Euro Bank Pledge Agreement, dated as of June 15, 2010, by Crown Cork & Seal Company, Inc., Crown Americas LLC, Crown International Holdings, Inc., the U.S. subsidiaries of the Company party thereto, as Pledgors, and Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as Euro Collateral Agent.
- Exhibit 4.3 First Amendment to Second Amended and Restated CEH Pledge Agreement, dated as of June 15, 2010, by Crown European Holdings S.A., as Pledgor, and Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as Euro Collateral Agent.
- Exhibit 4.4 First Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Shared Pledge Agreement, dated as of June 15, 2010, by the Company, Crown Cork & Seal Company, Inc., Crown Americas LLC, Crown International Holdings, Inc., the U.S. subsidiaries of the Company party thereto, as Pledgors, and Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as Collateral Agent.
- Exhibit 4.5 First Amendment to Bank Pledge Agreement, dated as of June 15, 2010, by the Company, Crown Cork & Seal Company, Inc., Crown Americas LLC, Crown International Holdings, Inc., the U.S. subsidiaries of the Company party thereto, as Pledgors, and Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as Collateral Agent.
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- Exhibit 4.7 First Amendment to U.S. Guarantee Agreement, dated as of June 15, 2010, among each of the subsidiaries listed therein of Crown Americas LLC, as Guarantors, and Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as Administrative Agent.
- Exhibit 4.8 First Amendment to Second Amended and Restated U.S. Intercreditor and Collateral Agency Agreement, dated as of June 15, 2010, among Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as Administrative Agent, Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as U.K. Agent, The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Canadian Administrative Agent, Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as U.S. Collateral Agent, the Company, Crown Americas LLC, Crown Cork & Seal Company, Inc., Crown International Holdings, Inc. and each of the U.S. subsidiaries of the Company listed therein.
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SIGNATURE

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

Dated: June 21, 2010

CROWN HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Kevin C. Clothier

Name: Kevin C. Clothier

Title: Vice President and Corporate Controller

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