

LEE ENTERPRISES, INC
Form 8-K
March 27, 2014

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): March 21, 2014

LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number 1-6227

Delaware
(State of Incorporation)

42-0823980
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

201 N. Harrison Street, Davenport, Iowa 52801
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(563) 383-2100
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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

Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Lee Enterprises, Incorporated (the “Company”) and certain of its subsidiaries (the “Guarantors”) entered into a Purchase Agreement dated March 21, 2014 (the “Purchase Agreement”) with the initial purchasers named therein (the “Initial Purchasers”). Under the Purchase Agreement, the Company has agreed to issue and sell, and the Initial Purchasers have agreed to purchase, \$400 million aggregate principal amount of 9.5% Senior Secured Notes due 2022 (the “Notes”).

The Notes are being offered and sold to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), and to non-U.S. persons outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act. The Notes will be guaranteed on a senior secured basis by certain of the Company’s subsidiaries and secured by the property and assets of the Company and such subsidiaries.

The offering of the Notes is expected to close on March 31, 2014, subject to satisfaction of customary closing conditions.

The Purchase Agreement contains customary representations and warranties of the parties and indemnification and contribution provisions whereby the Company and the Guarantors, on the one hand, and the Initial Purchasers, on the other, have agreed to indemnify each other against certain liabilities.

The foregoing description of the Purchase Agreement is only a summary and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Purchase Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

10.1 Purchase Agreement dated March 21, 2014 by and among the Company, the Guarantors and the Initial Purchasers

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 thereunto duly authorized.

LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED

Date: March 21, 2014

By:

Carl G. Schmidt
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
and Treasurer

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