Orchard Enterprises, Inc. Form S-8 POS June 02, 2009

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Registration No. 333-131704

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

THE ORCHARD ENTERPRISES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 20-3365526 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

23 East 4th Street, 3rd Floor New York, New York 10003

(Address, Including Zip Code, of Each Registrant s Principal Executive Offices)

Amended and Restated Orchard Enterprises, Inc. 2008 Stock Plan (formerly the Digital Music Group, Inc. Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Plan)

(Full Title of the Plan)

Alexis H. Shapiro, Esq. Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary 23 East 4th Street, 3rd Floor New York, New York 10003 (212) 201-9280

(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Services)

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 o Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller Smaller reporting company x reporting company)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 relates to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-131704) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) by The Orchard Enterprises, Inc., formerly named Digital Music Group, Inc. (the Registrant), on February 9, 2006 (the 2006 Registration Statement) and is being filed to adjust the number of securities covered by the 2006 Registration Statement pursuant to Rule 416(b) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act).

The 2006 Registration Statement registered 1,200,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Common Stock), of the Registrant to be issued pursuant to the Registrant's Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Plan (the 2005 Plan). On November 14, 2007, the Registrant completed a one-for-three reverse stock split of the Common Stock (the Reverse Stock Split). In accordance with Rule 416(b) under the Securities Act, the number of securities that were registered pursuant to the 2006 Registration Statement was proportionately reduced to 400,000 shares of Common Stock to reflect the Reverse Stock Split. The 2005 Plan was subsequently amended and restated in 2008 and is now known as the Amended and Restated Orchard Enterprises, Inc. 2008 Stock Plan. Pursuant to General Instruction E of Form S-8, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 hereby incorporates by reference the contents of the 2006 Registration Statement, except as the same may be modified by the information herein.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits

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23	Consent of Marcum LLP (formerly Marcum & Kliegman LLP), Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.*
24	Powers of Attorney.*

filed herewith

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, 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 Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-131704) to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on the 2nd day of June, 2009.

THE ORCHARD ENTERPRISES, INC.

/s/ Greg Scholl

By:

Greg Scholl

President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-131704) has been signed on the 2nd day of June, 2009 by the following persons in the capacities indicated.

Title Signature President, Chief Executive Officer and Director Greg Scholl* (principal executive officer) **Chief Financial Officer** Nathan Fong* (principal financial and accounting officer) Chairman of the Board and Director Michael Donahue* David Altschul* Director Viet Dinh* Director Nate Peck* Director Danny Stein* Director Joel Straka* Director

By: /s/ Alexis Shapiro (Alexis Shapiro, Attorney-in-fact)** ** By authority of the powers of attorney filed as Exhibit 24 to this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1.

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