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NOBLE ROMANS INC
Form 8-K
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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): December 29, 2010

NOBLE ROMAN'S, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Indiana (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 0-11104 (Commission File Number) | 35-1281154 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| One Virginia Avenue, Suite 300 Indianapolis, Indiana (Address of principal executive offices) | 46204 (Zip Code) |
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(317) 634-3377
(Company's telephone number, including area code)

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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 29, 2010, Noble Roman's, Inc. (the "Registrant") announced in a press release that in an Order dated December 23, 2010, the Superior Court in Hamilton County, Indiana granted summary judgment in favor of the Registrant against all of the plaintiffs in a long-running lawsuit, in essence ruling that the plaintiffs' fraud claims were meritless. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. As more fully discussed in the accompanying press release, the Court denied Respondent's summary judgment motion with respect to a claim by one group of plaintiff-franchisees under the Indiana

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Franchise Act. The Company will continue to vigorously defend that pending claim.

The Registrant will post this Form 8-K on its Internet website at www.nobleromans.com. References to the Registrant's website address are included in this Form 8-K and the press release only as inactive textual references and the Registrant does not intend them to be active links to its website. Information contained on the Registrant's website does not constitute part of this Form 8-K or the press release.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) The following exhibits are furnished as part of this report:

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated December 29, 2010, issued by Noble Roman's, Inc. |

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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.

Dated: January 4, 2011

NOBLE ROMAN'S, INC.

By: /s/ Paul W. Mobley

Paul W. Mobley
Chief Executive Officer and
Chief Financial Officer