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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO SCHEDULE 13E-3**

**Rule 13e-3 Transaction Statement  
(Pursuant to Section 13(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934)**

**CRUZAN INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Cruzan International, Inc.  
The Absolut Spirits Company, Incorporated  
V&S Vin & Sprit AB (publ)  
Cruzan Acquisition, Inc.**

(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)

**Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**889050100**

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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The filing of solicitation materials or an information statement subject to Regulation 14A, Regulation 14C or Rule 13e-3(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

b.

The filing of a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933.

c.

A tender offer.

d.

None of the above.

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Amount Previously Paid: \$8,541.89

Form or Registration No.: Schedule 14A

Filing Party: Cruzan International, Inc.

Date Filed: February 8, 2006

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### Introduction

This Amendment No. 4 to Rule 13e-3 Transaction Statement on Schedule 13E-3 (the "Final Amendment") is being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") by (1) Cruzan International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), the issuer of common stock, par value \$.01 ("Company Common Stock"), which is subject to a Rule 13e-3 transaction, (2) The Absolut Spirits Company, Incorporated, a Delaware corporation ("Absolut"), (3) V&S Vin & Sprit AB (publ), an entity existing under the laws of Sweden ("V&S") and (4) Cruzan Acquisition, Inc., a Delaware corporation (collectively, the "Filing Persons"). Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 30, 2005 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among the Company, Absolut and Cruzan Acquisition, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Absolut, Cruzan Acquisition, Inc. will merge with and into the Company, and the Company will continue as the surviving corporation (the "Merger").

This Final Amendment is being filed pursuant to Rule 13e-3(d)(3) to report the results of the Rule 13e-3 transaction. Except as set forth in this Final Amendment, all information in Amendment No. 3 to the Rule 13e-3 Transaction Statement on Schedule 13E-3, filed on February 15, 2006, remains unchanged.

On March 17, 2006, at the special meeting of the Company's stockholders 95.9% of the Company's stockholders, including 88.5% of the Company's unaffiliated stockholders, approved the Merger and approved and adopted the Merger Agreement.

On March 22, 2006, pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, the Company and Cruzan Acquisition, Inc. filed a certificate of merger with the Delaware Secretary of State. The merger became effective as of 1:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on March 22, 2006. As a result of the Merger, the Company is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of Absolut. In connection with the Merger, the Company Common Stock was delisted from the American Stock Exchange as of the close of business on March 22, 2006 and is no longer publicly traded.

On March 22, 2006, the Company also filed a certification on Form 15, pursuant to Rule 12g-4 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), to provide notice of termination of registration of the Company's Common Stock and to immediately suspend all reporting requirements under Sections 13 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

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**SIGNATURE**

After due inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

CRUZAN INTERNATIONAL, INC.

/s/ JAY S. MALTBY

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Jay S. Maltby, President

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CRUZAN ACQUISITION, INC.

/s/ MICHAEL MISIORSKI

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Michael Misiorski, President

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THE ABSOLUT SPIRITS COMPANY, INCORPORATED

/s/ MICHAEL MISIORSKI

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Michael Misiorski, Chief Financial Officer

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V&S VIN & SPRIT AB (PUBL)

/s/ BENGT BARON

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Bengt Baron, President and Chief Executive Officer

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Date: March 22, 2006

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