

QEP CO 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): November 5, 2008

Q.E.P. CO., INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-21161
(Commission File Number)

1001 Broken Sound Parkway, NW Suite A

Boca Raton, Florida 33487

13-2983807
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

561-994-5550

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Section 1 - Registrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On November 5, 2008, Q.E.P. Co., Inc. (the Company), certain of the Company's subsidiaries, Bank of America, N.A., successor-in-interest to Fleet Capital Corporation (BOA), and HSBC Bank USA, National Association, successor-by-merger to HSBC Bank USA (HSBC) and together with BOA, the Lenders), and BOA as Agent, executed a Fifteenth Amendment Agreement (the Amendment), which amended the Company's Second Amended and Restated Loan Agreement dated as of November 14, 2002 (as amended and in effect from time to time, the Loan Agreement). The Amendment (i) increases the maximum amount available for borrowing by the Company under the revolving credit loan from \$33 million to \$35 million, (ii) permits a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company to obtain a mortgage loan with a third party lender not to exceed \$6 million (CAD) to be secured by the Canadian property, subject to the repayment of an existing \$2.3 million (CAD) mortgage relating to the same property, and (iii) modifies the definition of Eligible Accounts Receivable to include a concentration percentage maximum for amounts owed by certain home improvement center customers based on their investment ratings.

Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

See Item 1.01 above.

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.

Q.E.P. Co., Inc.

Date: November 12, 2008

By: /s/ Richard A. Brooke

Name: Richard A. Brooke

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer