

Philip Morris International Inc.
Form 8-K
October 05, 2015

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): October 1, 2015

Philip Morris International Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-33708
(Commission
File Number)

13-3435103
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

120 Park Avenue, New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

10017-5592
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (917) 663-2000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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.

On October 1, 2015, Philip Morris International Inc. (PMI) entered into a credit agreement (the Credit Agreement) relating to a senior unsecured revolving credit facility (the Facility) with the lenders named therein, Citibank International Limited, as facility agent, and Citibank, N.A., as swingline agent. The Facility provides for borrowings up to an aggregate principal amount of US\$3.5 billion (or the equivalent in Euro) and expires on October 1, 2020, unless extended as further described in the Credit Agreement.

Interest rates on borrowings under the Facility will be based on prevailing interest rates for U.S. Dollars or Euro, as applicable, and as further described in the Credit Agreement.

The Facility will be used for general corporate purposes. The Credit Agreement requires the maintenance of an EBITDA to interest ratio, as defined therein, of not less than 3.5 to 1.0.

The Credit Agreement contains certain events of default customary for credit facilities of this type (with customary grace periods, as applicable), including nonpayment of principal or interest when due; material incorrectness of representations and warranties when made; breach of covenants; bankruptcy and insolvency; unsatisfied ERISA obligations; unstayed material judgment beyond specified periods; acceleration or payment default of other material indebtedness; and invalidation of PMI s guaranty.

If any events of default occur and are not cured within applicable grace periods or waived, the outstanding loans may be accelerated and the lenders commitments may be terminated. The occurrence of the bankruptcy and insolvency event of default will result in the automatic termination of commitments and acceleration of outstanding loans under the Credit Agreement.

Certain of the lenders and their respective affiliates have, from time to time, performed, and may in the future perform, various financial advisory, commercial and investment banking services for PMI, for which they received or will receive customary fees and expenses. Certain affiliates of the lenders are underwriters of certain of PMI s note issuances. PMI and some of its subsidiaries may enter into foreign exchange and other derivative arrangements with certain of the lenders and their affiliates. In addition, certain of the lenders and their respective affiliates act as dealers in connection with PMI s commercial paper programs.

The Facility replaces PMI s existing US\$3.5 billion (or the equivalent in Euro) revolving credit facility with the lenders named therein and Citibank International Limited, as facility agent, and Citibank, N.A., as swingline agent, which was to expire on October 25, 2016 (the Terminated Facility). The Terminated Facility was terminated effective October 1, 2015.

At October 1, 2015, PMI had no borrowings outstanding under the Terminated Facility.

The description above is a summary and is qualified in its entirety by the Credit Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

The information set forth above under Item 1.01 regarding the credit agreement governing the Terminated Facility is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 1.02.

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

The information set forth above under Item 1.01 is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

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Description

10.1	Credit Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2015, among PMI, the lenders named therein, Citibank International Limited, as facility agent, and Citibank, N.A., as swingline agent
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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.

PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL INC.

By: /s/ JERRY WHITSON
Name: Jerry Whitson
Title: Deputy General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

DATE: October 5, 2015

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