

WEIGHT WATCHERS INTERNATIONAL INC
Form 8-K
October 22, 2004

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 19, 2004**

WEIGHT WATCHERS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-03389
(Commission File
Number)

11-6040273
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

175 Crossways Park West, Woodbury, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

11797-2055
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(516) 390-1400**

N/A
(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.

The disclosure contained in Item 2.03 is incorporated herein by reference.

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

On October 19, 2004, Weight Watchers International, Inc. (the Company) entered into the Supplement (the Supplement) to the Fifth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of January 21, 2004 (the Credit Facility), among the Company, certain lenders thereto, Credit Suisse First Boston, as the syndication agent under the Credit Facility, and The Bank Of Nova Scotia, as the administrative agent and lead arranger for the additional facility under the Supplement. The additional facility is in the amount of \$150 million and will carry an interest rate equal to LIBOR plus 1.50% per annum or, at the Company's option, the alternate base rate, as defined, plus 0.50% per annum. The maturity date for the additional facility is March 31, 2010, the same date as the Credit Facility.

The Credit Facility, as entered into on January 21, 2004, contains customary covenants, including covenants that in certain circumstances restrict the Company's ability to incur additional indebtedness, pay dividends on and redeem capital stock, make other restricted payments, including investments, sell its assets and enter into consolidations, mergers and transfers of all or substantially all of its assets. The Credit Facility also requires the Company to maintain specified financial ratios and satisfy financial condition tests. The Credit Facility contains customary events of default. Upon the occurrence of an event of default under the Credit Facility, the lenders may cease making loans and declare amounts outstanding to be immediately due and payable. These provisions are applicable to the Supplement as well.

Other than the Credit Facility and the Supplement, there is no material relationship between the Company and the other parties to the Supplement. From time to time, the Company conducts other investment-banking or other business with Credit Suisse First Boston, The Bank of Nova Scotia and some of the other lenders.

SIGNATURE

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.

WEIGHT WATCHERS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

DATED: October 22, 2004

By: /s/ Robert W. Hollweg
Name: Robert W. Hollweg
Title: Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary