

COAST DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INC  
Form 8-K  
August 02, 2011

**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): July 27, 2011

**THE COAST DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-9511**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**94-2490990**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**350 Woodview Avenue, Morgan Hill, California**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 782-6686**

**95037**

**(Zip Code)**

**N/A**

**(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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

As we have previously reported, the Company finances a substantial portion of its working capital requirements with borrowings under a long-term revolving bank line of credit, which is governed by a bank line of credit agreement (the Credit Line Agreement ) entered into by the Company with Bank of America N. A. (the Bank ).

The Credit Line Agreement contains a single financial covenant which requires the Company to achieve a fixed charge coverage ratio of at least 1.10 to-1.0 for successive rolling 12 month periods ending on the last day of each fiscal quarter. The first of those rolling 12-month periods to which the covenant was to have been applicable was the 12 month period ending June 30, 2011. On July 27, 2011, the Credit Line Agreement was amended to provide, instead, that the first of those rolling 12-month periods to which that financial covenant will apply will be the 12 month period ending September 30, 2011. A copy of that amendment is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Ninth Amendment to Third Amended & Restated Loan and Security Agreement dated as of July 27, 2011 between the Company and Bank of America, N. A.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

**THE COAST DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, INC.**

Dated: August 2, 2011

By: /s/ SANDRA A. KNELL  
Sandra A. Knell, Executive

Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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