

FOOTSTAR INC
Form 8-K
November 15, 2004

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 12, 2004

Footstar, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-11681
(Commission File Number)

22-3439443
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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933 MacArthur Boulevard

Mahwah New Jersey
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

07430
(Zip Code)

(201) 934-2000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

1 Crosfield Avenue, West Nyack, New York 10994

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

As previously disclosed, on March 2, 2004, Footstar, Inc. (the Company) and substantially all of its subsidiaries (collectively, the Debtors) filed voluntary petitions under chapter 11 of title 11, United States Code (the Bankruptcy Code) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the Court) (Case No. 04-22350 (ASH)) (the Chapter 11 Case). The Debtors remain in possession of their assets and properties, and continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

On November 12, 2004, the Debtors filed with the Court their Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the Plan) and the related Disclosure Statement (the Disclosure Statement). Copies of the proposed Plan and the Disclosure Statement are attached hereto as Exhibits 2.1 and 2.2, respectively.

Bankruptcy law does not permit solicitation of acceptances of the Plan until the Bankruptcy Court approves the applicable Disclosure Statement relating to the Plan as providing adequate information of a kind, and in sufficient detail, as far as is reasonably practicable in light of the nature and history of the Debtors and the condition of the Debtors' books and records, that would enable a hypothetical reasonable investor typical of the holder of claims or interests of the relevant class to make an informed judgment about the Plan. Accordingly, this announcement is not intended to be, nor should it be construed as, a solicitation for a vote on the Plan. The Plan will become effective if and when it receives the requisite stakeholder approval and is confirmed by the Court.

The Plan and Disclosure Statement may also be available electronically, for a fee, through the Court's Internet world wide web site located at www.nysb.uscourts.gov.

Limitation on Incorporation by Reference

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Cautionary Statements Regarding Financial and Operating Data

The Disclosure Statement contains financial statements and other financial information that have not been audited or reviewed by independent accountants and may be subject to future reconciliation and adjustments. The Disclosure Statement is in a format prescribed by the Bankruptcy Code and should not be used for investment purposes. The Disclosure Statement contains information different from that required in the Company's reports pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the

Exchange Act), and that information might not be indicative of the Company's financial condition or operating results that would be reflected in the Company's financial statements or in its reports pursuant to the Exchange Act. Results set forth in the Disclosure Statement should not be viewed as indicative of future results.

As described in the Disclosure Statement, the Company was required to restate its financial statements for a period from the beginning of fiscal year 1997 through June 29, 2002. On September 3, 2004, the Company filed its Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 28, 2002, which restated the financial statements for such periods. The Company has yet to file any periodic reports on Form 10-Q or Form 10-K for any periods subsequent to the fiscal year ended December 28, 2002. This lack of historical financial information may impact the reliability of the projections, valuation and other financial information set forth in the Disclosure Statement.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report and the exhibits hereto may contain forward-looking statements made in reliance upon the safe harbor provisions of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These statements may be identified by their use of words, such as anticipate, estimates, should, expect, guidance, project, intend, plan, believe and other words of similar meaning. Factors that could affect the Company's forward-looking statements include, among other things: the Company's ability to continue as a going concern; its ability to operate pursuant to the terms of its debtor in possession and exit financing facility; its ability to obtain Court approval and any other required approvals with respect to motions in the Chapter 11 Case prosecuted by the Company from time to time; its ability to develop, prosecute, confirm and consummate one or more plans of reorganization with respect to the Chapter 11 Case; risks associated with third parties seeking and obtaining Court approval to terminate or shorten the exclusivity period that the Company has to propose and confirm one or more plans of reorganization, to appoint a Chapter 11 trustee or to convert the Chapter 11 Case to Chapter 7 case; its ability to obtain and maintain normal terms with vendors and service providers; and the ability to maintain contracts that are critical to the Company's operations; the audit of the restatement adjustments for fiscal years 1997 through 2001; the audit of 2002, the review of the first three quarters of fiscal year 2003, the audit of 2003 and the review of subsequent quarters by the Company's independent public accountants; negative reactions from the Company's stockholders, creditors or vendors to the results of the investigation and restatement or the delay in providing financial information caused by the investigation and restatement and the delisting of the Company's common stock from the New York Stock Exchange; the impact and result of any litigation (including private litigation), any action by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) or any investigation by any other governmental agency related to the Company or the financial statement restatement process; additional delays in the filing of reports with the SEC; the Company's ability to manage its operations after the financial statement restatement process; the results of the Company's exploration of strategic alternatives; the Company's ability to successfully implement internal controls and procedures that ensure timely, effective and accurate financial

reporting; the continued effect of Kmart store closings on Meldisco; the outcome of Kmart's challenge to the Company's motion to assume the Company's agreements with Kmart; higher than anticipated employee levels, capital expenditures and operating expenses, including the Company's ability to reduce overhead and rationalize assets, both generally and with respect to changes being implemented to address the results of the investigation and the restatement; adverse results on the Company's business relating to increased review and scrutiny by regulatory authorities, media and others (including any internal analyses) of financial reporting issues and practices or otherwise; any adverse developments in existing commercial disputes or legal proceedings; volatility of the Company's stock price; and intense competition in the markets in which the Company competes. Additionally, due to material uncertainties, it is not possible to predict the length of time the Company will operate under Chapter 11 protection, the outcome of the proceeding in general, whether the Company will continue to operate under its current organizational structure, or the effect of the proceeding on the Company's businesses and the interests of various creditors and security holders.

Because the information herein is based solely on data currently available, it is subject to change as a result of events or changes over which the Company may have no control or influence, and should not be viewed as providing any assurance regarding the Company's future performance. Actual results and performance may differ from the Company's current projections, estimates and expectations and the differences may be material, individually or in the aggregate, to the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations, liquidity or prospects. Additionally, the Company is not obligated to make public indication of changes in its forward-looking statements unless required under applicable disclosure rules and regulations.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

2.1 Debtors' Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code dated November 12, 2004

2.2 Disclosure Statement with respect to Debtors' Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code dated November 12, 2004

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.

Date: November 15, 2004

FOOTSTAR, INC.

By: /s/ Maureen Richards

Maureen Richards
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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