

MONARCH CEMENT CO  
Form 8-K  
January 05, 2010

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 31, 2009

THE MONARCH CEMENT COMPANY  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Kansas	0-2757	48-0340590
(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

P.O. BOX 1000,  
HUMBOLDT, KANSAS 66748-0900  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (620) 473-2222

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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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 31, 2009, The Monarch Cement Company entered into the Eighth Amendment to the loan agreement with its current lender, Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., to, among other things, renew and modify the terms of Monarch's term loan and revolving line of credit. Monarch's unsecured credit commitment consists of a \$17.8 million term loan maturing December 31, 2014 and a \$15.0 million line of credit maturing December 31, 2010, and was not changed by the Eighth Amendment. The Company had \$15.1 million of bank loans as of December 31, 2009. As a result of the Eighth Amendment, interest rates on the Company's line of credit are variable and are based on the lender's national prime rate less 0.50% with a 3.50% interest rate minimum or floor. Prior to the Eighth Amendment, interest on the line of credit varied with the lender's National Prime rate less 1.25% with a 2.50% interest rate minimum or floor. Interest rates on the Company's term loan remain variable and based on the lender's national prime rate less 0.75% with a 3.00% interest rate minimum or floor.

The foregoing is a summary of the Eighth Amendment to the loan agreement and does not purport to be a complete summary of the Eighth Amendment or of the other loan agreement documents and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the following documents:

10.1 Loan agreement dated January 1, 2001, between the Bank of Oklahoma N.A. and The Monarch Cement Company. (Filed with the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2001 (File No. 0-2757) as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.)

10.1(a) First amendment to agreement dated January 1, 2001, between the Bank of Oklahoma N.A. and The Monarch Cement Company. (Filed with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002 (File No. 0-2757) as Exhibit 10.1(a) and incorporated herein by reference.)

10.1(b) Second amendment to agreement dated January 1, 2001, between the Bank of Oklahoma N.A. and The Monarch Cement Company as amended by first amendment dated December 31, 2002. (Filed with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 (File No. 0-2757) as Exhibit 10.1(b) and incorporated herein by reference.)

10.1(c) Third amendment to agreement dated January 1, 2001, between the Bank of Oklahoma N.A. and The Monarch Cement Company as amended by first amendment dated December 31, 2002 and second amendment dated December 31, 2003. (Filed with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 (File No. 0-2757) as Exhibit 10.1(c) and incorporated herein by reference.)

10.1(d) Fourth amendment to agreement dated January 1, 2001, between the Bank of Oklahoma N.A. and The Monarch Cement Company as amended by first amendment dated December 31, 2002, second amendment dated December 31, 2003 and third amendment dated December 31, 2004. (Filed with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 (File No. 0-2757) as Exhibit 10.1(d) and incorporated herein by reference.)

10.1(e) Fifth amendment to agreement dated January 1, 2001, between the Bank of Oklahoma N.A. and The Monarch Cement Company as amended by first amendment dated December 31, 2002, second amendment dated December 31, 2003, third amendment dated December 31, 2004 and fourth amendment dated January 1, 2006. (Filed with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006 (File No. 0-2757) as Exhibit 10.1(e) and incorporated herein by reference.)

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10.1(f) Sixth amendment to agreement dated January 1, 2001, between the Bank of Oklahoma N.A. and The Monarch Cement Company as amended by first amendment dated December 31, 2002, second amendment dated December 31, 2003, third amendment dated December 31, 2004, fourth amendment dated January 1, 2006 and fifth amendment dated December 31, 2006. (Filed with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 (File No. 0-2757) as Exhibit 10.1(f) and incorporated herein by reference.)

10.1(g) Seventh amendment to agreement dated January 1, 2001, between the Bank of Oklahoma N.A. and The Monarch Cement Company as amended by first amendment dated December 31, 2002, second amendment dated December 31, 2003, third amendment dated December 31, 2004, fourth amendment dated January 1, 2006, fifth amendment dated December 31, 2006, and sixth amendment dated December 31, 2007. (Filed with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 (File No. 0-2757) as Exhibit 10.1(g) and incorporated herein by reference.)

10.1(h) The Eighth amendment attached hereto.

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

See the disclosures under Item 1.01, which are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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- 10.1(h) Eighth amendment to agreement dated January 1, 2001 between the Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. and The Monarch Cement Company as amended by first amendment dated December 31, 2002, second amendment dated December 31, 2003, third amendment dated December 31, 2004, fourth amendment dated January 1, 2006, fifth amendment dated December 31, 2006, sixth amendment dated December 31, 2007, and seventh amendment dated December 31, 2008.
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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.

THE MONARCH CEMENT COMPANY

Dated: January 5, 2010

By: /s/ Debra P. Roe  
Debra P. Roe, CPA  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer