

APOGEE ENTERPRISES, INC.
Form 8-K
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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: December 17, 2014

(Date of earliest event reported)

APOGEE ENTERPRISES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 0-6365

Minnesota
(State or other jurisdiction)

41-0919654
(IRS Employer)

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

4400 West 78th Street Suite 520

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55435

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(952) 835-1874

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(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 previously disclosed, in October 2012, Apogee Enterprises, Inc. (the Company) entered into an Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (as amended by Amendment No. 1, the Existing Agreement), dated October 19, 2012, by and among the Company, the Lenders from time to time parties to the Existing Agreement, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent for the Lenders, swingline lender and issuer of letters of credit. The Existing Agreement was amended on November 20, 2013 by Amendment No. 1 to the Existing Agreement (Amendment No. 1), by and among the Company, the Lenders (as defined therein), and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent for the Lenders, swingline lender and (with Comerica Bank) issuer of letters of credit. The Existing Agreement created a committed, revolving credit facility in the amount of \$100 million (subject to increase under the Existing Agreement to an amount not exceeding \$150 million) with a maturity date of November 20, 2018. The credit facility included a letter of credit facility in the amount of up to \$50 million, the outstanding amounts of which decrease the available commitment.

On December 17, 2014, the Company entered into Amendment No. 2 to the Existing Agreement (Amendment No. 2), dated as of December 17, 2014, by and among the Company, the Lenders (as defined therein), and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent for the Lenders, swingline lender and (with Comerica Bank) issuer of letters of credit.

Consistent with the Existing Agreement, under the Existing Agreement, as amended by Amendment No. 2 (the Amended Agreement) the Company may elect the borrowings to bear interest at one of two rates. First, borrowings under the Amended Agreement may be made at an interest rate per annum equal to the sum of the Applicable Margin (which is calculated based upon the Company's debt-to-EBITDA ratio) and the LIBOR Rate (as defined in the Amended Agreement). Second, borrowings under the Amended Agreement may be made at an interest rate per annum equal to the sum of the Base Rate (which is a rate per annum equal to the greatest of (i) the interest rate announced by the administrative agent as its prime rate, (ii) the sum of 0.50% per annum and the federal funds rate in effect on such day, and (iii) LIBOR (as defined in the Amended Agreement) plus 1.00%) in effect from time to time, and the Applicable Margin. Pursuant to Amendment No. 2, the Applicable Margin for both LIBOR Rate loans and Base Rate loans, and the rate of commitment fees, were decreased. Additionally, Amendment No. 2 provides that, in connection with each LIBOR Rate loan, the Company shall elect an interest period (each, an Interest Period) to be applicable to such LIBOR Rate loan, which Interest Period shall be a period of one, two, three, six or, with the consent of each Lender, twelve months.

Amendment No. 2 also amended the terms of the Existing Agreement in the following respects:

The amount of the revolving credit facility was increased to \$125 million.

The maturity of the credit facility was extended to no later than December 17, 2019. The Existing Agreement would have expired on November 20, 2018.

The Company may now, on no more than two occasions prior to the Maturity Date, request an extension of the Maturity Date for a period of one additional year, which must be approved by Lenders holding 70% of the commitments then outstanding. If a Lender chooses not to accept an effective extension request, the Company must repay all principal, interest, fees and other amounts owed to the Lender, and the lending commitment shall be terminated between the Company and that Lender on the then-existing Maturity Date. The Company may replace any Lender that declines an effective extension request with a third party financial institution reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

The amount of the letter of credit facility was decreased to \$40 million.

The Incremental Loans provisions were amended to increase the total aggregate principal amount of additional loans allowed to \$75 million.

The permitted Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Amended Agreement) was revised to 3.0x, the same ratio as the permitted Adjusted Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Existing Agreement).

Several other covenants were amended to be less restrictive.

No other provisions of the Existing Agreement were materially amended by Amendment No. 2.

The Amended Agreement provides that the Company may not be a party to any merger, consolidation or share exchange, or sell, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any substantial part of its assets or property, or in any event sell or discount any of its notes or accounts receivable, or permit any subsidiary to do so; provided, however, that the foregoing restriction does not apply to or operate to prevent (i) the Company being a party to any merger where the Company is the surviving person if, after giving effect to such merger, no Default or Event of Default (both as defined in the Amended Agreement) would then exist, (ii) any subsidiary merging into the Company, being a party to any merger that does not involve the Company where such subsidiary is the surviving person, or being party to an otherwise permitted merger if, after giving effect to such merger, no Default or Event of Default would then exist, (iii) the Company or any subsidiary selling its inventory in the ordinary course of its business, (iv) any dissolution of an inactive subsidiary that would not have a Material Adverse Effect (as defined in the Amended Agreement), if, after giving effect to such dissolution, no Default or Event of Default would then exist, and (v) any Like-Kind Exchange (as defined in the Amended Agreement).

The Amended Agreement places certain limitations on the payment of cash dividends. It provides that the Company may not declare any dividends (other than dividends payable in capital stock of the Company) on any shares of any class of its capital stock, or set apart any sum for the payment of any dividends on, or make any other distribution by reduction of capital or otherwise in respect of, any shares of any class of capital stock of the Company, unless, immediately after giving effect to such action, there shall not have occurred any Default or Event of Default that is continuing.

Amounts due under the Amended Agreement may be accelerated upon an Event of Default, such as a breach of a representation or covenant or the occurrence of bankruptcy, if not otherwise waived or cured.

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and certain lenders that are parties to the Amended Agreement have provided, from time to time, and may continue to provide, commercial banking, transfer agent, financial and other services to the Company, including letters of credit, depository and account processing services, for which the Company has paid and intends to pay customary fees.

The foregoing description of the Existing Agreement and Amendment No. 2 is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Existing Agreement, a copy of which was filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on October 25, 2012, Amendment No.1, a copy of which was filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on November 25, 2013, and Amendment No. 2, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and 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.

As described under Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, on December 17, 2014, the Company entered into Amendment No. 2 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of December 17, 2014, by and among the Company, the Lenders (as defined therein), and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent for the Lenders, swingline lender and (with Comerica Bank) issuer of letters of credit. No amounts have been borrowed under this facility. The information provided in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

- 10.1 Amendment No. 2 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of December 17, 2014, by and among Apogee Enterprises, Inc., as the Borrower, the Lenders referred to herein, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent.

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.

APOGEE ENTERPRISES, INC.

By: /s/ James S. Porter
James S. Porter

Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 22, 2014

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number

Description

10.1	Amendment No. 2 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of December 17, 2014, by and among Apogee Enterprises, Inc., as the Borrower, the Lenders referred to herein, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent.
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