PERRY ELLIS INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K December 07, 2007

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): December 6, 2007

PERRY ELLIS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida (State or other jurisdiction 0-21764 (Commission File Number) 59-1162998 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

33172

(Zip Code)

3000 N.W. 107th Avenue
Miami, Florida
(Address of principal executive offices)

Positional at closphone number including once codes

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (305) 592-2830

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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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 6, 2007, Joseph Natoli was elected to the Board of Directors of Perry Ellis International, Inc. (the Company), increasing the size of the Company s Board of Directors from nine to ten directors. Mr. Natoli will serve on the Audit Committee.

A copy of the press release announcing the election of Mr. Natoli is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Perry Ellis International, Inc. Press Release dated December 6, 2007.

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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.

Date: December 7, 2007

PERRY ELLIS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Cory Shade

Cory Shade, General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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