

PERRY ELLIS INTERNATIONAL INC
Form 8-K
January 08, 2008

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): January 7, 2008

PERRY ELLIS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-21764
(Commission File Number)

59-1162998
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

3000 N.W. 107th Avenue

Miami, Florida
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

33172
(Zip Code)

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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 8.01. Other Events.

On January 7, 2008, Perry Ellis International, Inc. (the Company) entered into an agreement for the acquisition of the C&C California and Laundry brands from Liz Claiborne Inc. for approximately \$37 million in cash subject to inventory adjustments. The consummation of the acquisition is contingent upon customary closing conditions.

A copy of the press release announcing the execution of the agreement 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 January 8, 2008.

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.

PERRY ELLIS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: January 8, 2008

By: /s/ Cory Shade
Cory Shade, General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Perry Ellis International, Inc. Press Release dated January 8, 2008.