PERRY ELLIS INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K February 05, 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): February 4, 2008

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

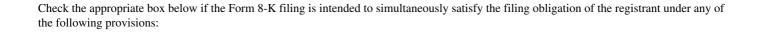
of incorporation)

Identification No.)

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3000 N.W. 107th Avenue

Miami, Florida 33172
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (305) 592-2830



- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " 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 February 4, 2008, Perry Ellis International, Inc. completed its previously announced acquisition of the C&C California and Laundry brands from Liz Claiborne Inc.

A copy of the press release announcing the completion of the acquisition 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 February 4, 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.

Date: February 5, 2008

PERRY ELLIS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Cory Shade

Cory Shade, General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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