

WORLD FUEL SERVICES CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 03, 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): September 30, 2008**

**WORLD FUEL SERVICES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Florida**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-9533**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**59-2459427**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**9800 N.W. 41<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 400**

**Miami**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (305) 428-8000**

**33178**

**(Zip Code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange 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))

**Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On September 30, 2008 (the Closing Date ), World Fuel Services, Inc., World Fuel Services Europe, Ltd., World Fuel Services (Singapore) Pte. Ltd., as the sellers, and World Fuel Services Corporation, as the parent (the Company ), entered into a Master Accounts Receivable Purchase Agreement (the Receivables Purchase Agreement ) with a syndicate of financial institutions (collectively, the Banks ), including HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as the administrative agent.

The Receivables Purchase Agreement establishes a trade receivables purchase facility (the Receivables Facility ) pursuant to which the Banks have committed an aggregate of \$160 million to purchase accounts receivable on a revolving basis, which may be increased to up to \$250 million subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions. The Receivables Facility terminates upon the earlier of (i) the second anniversary of the Closing Date, unless the term is extended for subsequent one-year terms with the prior written consent of the Banks, and (ii) the occurrence of a termination event. The Receivables Purchase Agreement contains customary termination events, including, among other things, the failure to make timely payments or deposits under the Receivables Facility, the breach of covenants, and the occurrence and continuance of events of default under the Company's senior revolving credit facility. The foregoing description of the material terms of the Receivables Purchase Agreement set forth above is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Receivables Purchase Agreement which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K.

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

The information set forth above in Item 1.01 of this Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

A copy of the press release announcing the trade receivables purchase facility is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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| 99.1               | Press Release, dated October 3, 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, thereunto duly authorized.

World Fuel Services Corporation

Date: October 3, 2008

/s/ IRA M. BIRNS

**Ira M. Birns**  
**Executive Vice President**

**and Chief Financial Officer**

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