TANDY LEATHER FACTORY INC Form POS AM May 14, 2010

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Registration No. 033-81214

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Tandy Leather Factory, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware 5199 75-2543540
(State or other jurisdiction of (Primary Standard Industrial incorporation or organization) Classification Code Number) Identification Number)

1900 Southeast Loop 820 Fort Worth, Texas 76140 (817) 872-3200

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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# EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN AND TRUST OF THE LEATHER FACTORY, INC.

(Full title of the plan)

Jon Thompson
Chief Executive Officer and President
Tandy Leather Factory, Inc.
1900 Southeast Loop 820
Fort Worth, Texas 76140
(817) 872-3200

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated (Do not check if smaller reporting Smaller reporting company

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This post–effective amendment will become effective in accordance with the provisions of Section 8(c) of the Securities Act.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE; TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION STATEMENT

On July 6, 1994, Tandy Leather Factory, Inc. (formerly known as The Leather Factory, Inc., the "Company"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement on Form S-8, File No. 33-81214 (the "Registration Statement"), registering 1,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0024 per share, for issuance in connection with the Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust, dated February 22, 1994, effective as of October 1, 1993 (the "Plan"). The Company has terminated the Plan, and consequently, is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No.1 to the Registration Statement to similarly terminate the Registration Statement. All shares of the Company's common stock registered under the Registration Statement have been issued.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Fort Worth, State of Texas, on this 14th day of May, 2010.

#### TANDY LEATHER FACTORY, INC.

By: /s/ Jon Thompson
Jon Thompson
Chief Executive Officer and President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below on this 14th day of May, 2010 by the following persons in the capacities indicated:

Signature /s/ Wray Thompson Wray Thompson	Title Chairman of the Board
/s/ Jon Thompson	Chief Executive Officer , President and Director
Jon Thompson	(Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ Shannon L. Greene Shannon L. Greene	Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer & Director (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)
* T. Field Lange	Director
* Joseph R. Mannes	Director
* L. Edward Martin III	Director
*	Director

Michael A. Nery

\* By: /s/ Shannon L. Greene

Shannon L. Greene Attorney-in-fact