MOTHERS WORK INC Form 8-K March 05, 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): February 28, 2007

# **MOTHERS WORK, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in Charter)

#### **Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

#### 0-21196

Commission File number

#### 13-3045573

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

## 456 North 5th Street Philadelphia, PA 19123

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(215) 873-2200

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

#### Item 8.01. Other Events

On February 28, 2007, Mothers Work, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it has retained Banc of America Securities LLC to arrange a new \$90 million senior secured Term Loan B to refinance the remaining \$90 million outstanding principal amount of its 11¼% Senior Notes due 2010. In addition, as part of this proposed offering, the Company announced it is currently negotiating to amend its existing \$60 million credit facility to extend its maturity as well as to modestly increase its size to \$65 million. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Also, on February 28, 2007, the Company issued a press release announcing that on February 28, 2007 Moody s Investors Service (Moody s) raised both its corporate family credit rating and its probability of default rating on Mothers Work to B2 from B3. Also, Moody s raised its credit rating on Mothers Work s outstanding 11¼% Senior Notes to B3 from Caal. In addition to these upgrades, Moody s also assigned a B2 rating to the Company s proposed \$90 million senior secured Term Loan B, the proceeds of which the Company would use to redeem its remaining outstanding 11¼% Senior Notes due 2010. Moody s attached an outlook of stable to its credit rating of the Company. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished with this Form 8-K:

#### Exhibit

No. 99.1	<b>Description</b> Press release of Mothers Work, Inc. issued February 28, 2007 regarding proposed refinancing
99.2	Press release of Mothers Work, Inc. issued February 28, 2007 regarding Moody s credit ratings

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### **SIGNATURE**

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 duly authorized.

Date: March 5, 2007 MOTHERS WORK, INC.

By: /s/ Edward M. Krell

Edward M. Krell

Executive Vice President - Chief Financial Officer

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### Exhibit

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