

Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc.
Form 8-K
May 13, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): May 8, 2013

RUTH S HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

000-51485
(Commission

File Number)

72-1060618
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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1030 W. Canton Avenue, Ste. 100, Winter Park, FL 32789

(Address of Principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

(407) 333-7440

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

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- .. 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 May 8, 2013, Ruth s Hospitality Group, Inc. (the Company) entered into a First Amendment (the Amendment) to its Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of February 14, 2012, by and among the Company, as borrower, the lenders from time to time party thereto (the Lenders), the guarantors from time to time party thereto (the Guarantors), Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as sole lead arranger (the Credit Agreement).

The Amendment increased the maximum aggregate amount of increases in the revolving loan commitments that the Company may request pursuant to the Credit Agreement from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000. The Amendment also reset the limit applicable to junior stock payments, such that the Company is permitted to pay dividends on or repurchase shares of its common stock in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$100 million during the period from December 31, 2012 through the termination of the Credit Agreement; no junior stock payments have yet been made during such period.

This description of the Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	First Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of May 8, 2013, by and among the Company, the Lenders, the Guarantors and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent.

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.

RUTH S HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC.

Date: May 13, 2013

/s/ John F. McDonald, III

Name: John F. McDonald, III

Title: Vice President General Counsel Chief Compliance Officer

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