

Philip Morris International Inc.
Form 8-K
August 17, 2017

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): August 14, 2017

Philip Morris International Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-33708
(Commission
File Number)

13-3435103
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

120 Park Avenue, New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

10017-5592
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (917) 663-2000

(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:

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 17, 2017, Philip Morris International Inc. (PMI) issued US\$750,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 2.375% Notes due 2022 (the 2022 Notes) and US\$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 3.125% Notes due 2027 (the 2027 Notes and, together with the 2022 Notes, the Notes). The Notes were issued pursuant to an Indenture dated as of April 25, 2008, by and between PMI and HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as trustee.

In connection with the issuance of the Notes, on August 14, 2017, PMI entered into a Terms Agreement (the Terms Agreement) with Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Mizuho Securities USA LLC and Société Générale, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein (the Underwriters), pursuant to which PMI agreed to issue and sell the Notes to the Underwriters. The provisions of an Underwriting Agreement, dated as of April 25, 2008 (the Underwriting Agreement), are incorporated by reference in the Terms Agreement.

PMI has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Prospectus dated February 14, 2017 and a Prospectus Supplement (the Prospectus Supplement) dated August 14, 2017 (Registration No. 333-216046) in connection with the public offering of the Notes.

The Notes are subject to certain customary covenants, including limitations on PMI s ability, with significant exceptions, to incur debt secured by liens and engage in sale/leaseback transactions. PMI may redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at the applicable redemption prices described in the Prospectus Supplement, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to, but excluding, the applicable redemption date. PMI may also redeem all, but not part, of the Notes of each series upon the occurrence of specified tax events as described in the Prospectus Supplement.

Interest on the 2022 Notes is payable from August 17, 2017 semiannually in arrears on February 17 and August 17, commencing February 17, 2018, to holders of record on the preceding February 2 and August 2, as the case may be. Interest on the 2027 Notes is payable from August 17, 2017 semiannually in arrears on February 17 and August 17, commencing February 17, 2018, to holders of record on the preceding February 2 and August 2, as the case may be.

The 2022 Notes will mature on August 17, 2022 and the 2027 Notes will mature on August 17, 2027.

The Notes will be PMI s senior unsecured obligations and will rank equally in right of payment with all of its existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness.

For a complete description of the terms and conditions of the Underwriting Agreement, the Terms Agreement and the Notes, please refer to such agreements and the form of Notes, each of which is incorporated herein by reference and is an exhibit to this report as Exhibits 1.1, 1.2, 4.1 and 4.2, respectively.

Certain of the Underwriters and their respective affiliates have, from time to time, performed, and may in the future perform, various financial advisory, commercial and investment banking services for PMI, for which they received or will receive customary fees and expenses. Certain of the Underwriters and their respective affiliates are lenders under PMI s credit facilities. In addition, certain of the Underwriters or their respective affiliates act as dealers in connection with PMI s commercial paper programs.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

| Number | Description |
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| 1.1 | Underwriting Agreement, dated as of April 25, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.1 of PMI's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-150449)) |
| 1.2 | Terms Agreement, dated August 14, 2017, among PMI and Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Mizuho Securities USA LLC and Société Générale, as representatives of the several underwriters |
| 4.1 | Form of 2.375% Notes due 2022 |
| 4.2 | Form of 3.125% Notes due 2027 |
| 5.1 | Opinion of Hunton & Williams LLP |

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.

PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL INC.

By: /s/ JERRY WHITSON

Name: Jerry Whitson

Title: Deputy General Counsel and Corporate
Secretary

DATE: August 17, 2017

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