

ALEXANDERS J CORP
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

SCHEDULE 13D/A

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(AMENDMENT NO. 8)***

J. Alexander s Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

466096104

(CUSIP Number)

E. Townes Duncan

Solidus Company, L.P.

4015 Hillsboro Pike, Suite 214

Nashville, TN 37215

(615) 665-3818

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to
Receive Notice and Communications)

May 22, 2009

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 466096104

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1 E. Townes Duncan

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

2
(a)
(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

4
Not applicable

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e):

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6
United States of America

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 14,208 shares of Common Stock

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **8** 465,206 shares of Common Stock

EACH REPORTING PERSON **9** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWERS:
14,208 shares of Common Stock

WITH **10** SHARES DISPOSITIVE POWER:
465,206 shares of Common Stock

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

11 479,414 shares of Common Stock, consisting of 14,208 shares of Common Stock held directly, which includes 9,000 shares issuable upon exercise of certain options held by Mr. Duncan, and 465,206 shares of Common Stock held indirectly.

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):

8.05%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

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CUSIP No. 466096104

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

Solidus Company, L.P.

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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

20-8776736

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

4

Not applicable

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e):

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6

United States of America

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 0 shares of Common Stock

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER:

458,246 shares of Common Stock

EACH REPORTING PERSON **9** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWERS:
0 shares of Common Stock

WITH **10** SHARES DISPOSITIVE POWER:
458,246 shares of Common Stock

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:
458,246 shares of Common Stock

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):
b
Excludes shares beneficially owned by E. Townes Duncan (the CEO of the general partner of Solidus Company, L.P.), personally, either directly or indirectly through his wife or mother.

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):
7.69%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):
PN

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EXHIBIT 1

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Item 1: Security and Issuer.

This statement relates to the common stock, \$0.05 par value per share (Common Stock), issued by J. Alexander s Corporation (the Company or the Issuer) whose principal executive offices are located at 3401 West End Avenue, Suite 260, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.

Item 2: Identity and Background.

E. Townes Duncan:

- (a) The name of the person filing this statement is E. Townes Duncan (Mr. Duncan), with respect to shares of Common Stock of the Company.
- (b) The business address of Mr. Duncan is 4015 Hillsboro Pike, Suite 214, Nashville, TN 37215.
- (c) The principal occupation of Mr. Duncan is Chief Executive Officer of Solidus General Partner, LLC, the general partner of Solidus Company, L.P. Solidus Company, L.P. is a private investment firm. The address of Solidus General Partner, LLC is 4015 Hillsboro Pike, Suite 214, Nashville, TN 37215.
- (d) During the last five years, Mr. Duncan has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding.
- (e) During the last five years, Mr. Duncan has not been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (f) Mr. Duncan is a United States citizen.

Solidus Company, L.P.:

Solidus Company, L.P. (Solidus) is a limited partnership formed under the laws of the State of Tennessee. The general partner of Solidus is Solidus General Partner, LLC (Solidus GP), a member-managed limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Tennessee. E. Townes Duncan is the Chief Executive Officer and sole member of Solidus GP. Each of Solidus and Solidus GP is a private investment firm with its principal office and business located at 4015 Hillsboro Pike, Suite 214, Nashville, TN 37215. Neither Solidus nor Solidus GP has been convicted in a criminal proceeding or been a party to a civil proceeding described in Schedule 13D Item 2(d) or (e).

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Not applicable

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Each of Mr. Duncan and Solidus holds shares of Common Stock described herein for investment purposes. Mr. Duncan has met and may in the future meet with management and/or representatives of the Issuer to engage in discussions that may include matters relating to the strategy, business, assets, operations, capital structure, financial condition and/or future plans of the Issuer in an effort to enhance shareholder value. Solidus has engaged, and may engage additional, advisors to assist it, including

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consultants, accountants, attorneys, financial advisors or others, and may contact other shareholders of the Issuer and/or other relevant parties to discuss any and all of the above.

As disclosed in Amendment No. 7 to this Schedule 13D, on March 11, 2009 Solidus sold 500,000 shares of Common Stock to a private investor. As disclosed below in Item 5(c), on May 22, 2009, Solidus sold 800,000 shares of Common Stock to the Issuer and Mr. Duncan sold 8,000 shares of Common Stock to the Issuer (the May Sale). The May Sale was accomplished pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement described below in Item 6 which limits the ability of Solidus and Mr. Duncan to sell their remaining shares of Common Stock, with dispositions limited to 100,000 shares in the remainder of 2009, 200,000 shares during 2010, and 100,000 shares during the first five months of 2011. Within these limits, and depending on various factors, including, without limitation, the Issuer's financial position and strategic direction, actions taken by the Issuer, and trading price levels of the Common Stock, Solidus and Mr. Duncan may in the future take additional actions with respect to their investments in the Issuer as they deem appropriate including, without limitation, purchasing shares of Common Stock or related financial instruments or selling some or all of their respective beneficial and economic holdings, and/or otherwise changing their intention with respect to any and all matters referred to in paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D. Solidus is in the business of investing in publicly held and privately held companies. Consequently, the Reporting Persons beneficial ownership as reported on this Schedule 13D/A will vary over time depending on various factors, with or without regard to Mr. Duncan's views of the Issuer's business, prospects or valuation (including the market price of Common Stock), including without limitation, other investment opportunities available to the Mr. Duncan, conditions in the securities market and general economic and industry conditions. In addition, Mr. Duncan is a director of the Issuer and may participate in incentive programs available to non-management directors, such as option grants pursuant to the Issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) Mr. Duncan beneficially owns 8.05% of the Issuer's Common Stock, or 479,414 shares of Common Stock, consisting of 14,208 shares of Common Stock held directly, which includes 9,000 shares issuable upon exercise of certain options held by Mr. Duncan, and 425,206 shares of Common Stock held indirectly. Mr. Duncan disclaims beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock held by Solidus in excess of his proportional interest in Solidus. Solidus beneficially owns 7.69% of the Common Stock of the Issuer consisting of 458,246 shares of Common Stock held directly.

(b) Mr. Duncan beneficially owns the following number of shares of Common Stock with:

Sole Voting Power: 14,208 shares of Common Stock

Shared Voting Power: 465,206 shares of Common Stock

Sole Dispositive Power: 14,208 shares of Common Stock

Shared Dispositive Power: 465,206 shares of Common Stock

Mr. Duncan shares voting power and dispositive power with respect to 240 shares held by Mr. Duncan's wife, Ellen Duncan and with respect to 4,560 shares held in trusts of which Mrs. Duncan is trustee. Mrs. Duncan is a homemaker. Her residence address is 4309 Esteswood Drive, Nashville, TN 37215. She has no disclosures pursuant to Item 2(d) or (e). She is a citizen of the United States.

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Mr. Duncan also shares voting power and dispositive power with respect to 2,160 shares held by Mr. Duncan's mother, Anne Eberle. Ms. Eberle is a homemaker who resides at 204 Glen View Cove, Franklin, Tennessee 37064. She has no disclosures pursuant to Item 2(d) or (e). She is a citizen of the United States.

In addition, Mr. Duncan shares voting power and dispositive power with respect to 458,246 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Solidus, of which he is the Chief Executive Officer of the general partner of Solidus.

Solidus beneficially owns the following number of shares of Common Stock with:

Sole Voting Power: 0 shares of Common Stock

Shared Voting Power: 458,246 shares of Common Stock

Sole Dispositive Power: 0 shares of Common Stock

Shared Dispositive Power: 458,246 shares of Common Stock

(c) This Amendment No. 8 is being filed to report a sale by Solidus of 800,000 shares of Common Stock to the Issuer and a sale by Mr. Duncan of 8,000 shares of Common Stock to the Issuer on May 22, 2009.

(d) Not applicable

(e) Not applicable

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

The transactions described in Item 5(c) were accomplished pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement dated May 22, 2009 between Solidus, Mr. Duncan and the Issuer, in which Mr. Duncan and Solidus agreed to limitations on their ability to sell its remaining shares of Common Stock, with dispositions limited to 100,000 shares in the remainder of 2009, 200,000 shares during 2010, and 100,000 shares during the first five months of 2011. The foregoing description does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Stock Purchase Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 2 to this Schedule 13D/A

Item 7. Material to be filed as Exhibits.

1. Joint Filing Agreement of E. Townes Duncan and Solidus Company, L.P.
 2. Stock Purchase Agreement between J. Alexander's Corporation and E. Townes Duncan and Solidus Company, L.P (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 27, 2009).
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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 27, 2009

/s/ E. Townes Duncan
E. Townes Duncan

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**EXHIBIT 1
JOINT FILING AGREEMENT**

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the persons named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of a Statement on Schedule 13D (including amendments thereto) with respect to the Common Stock of J. Alexander's Corporation, and further agree that this Joint Filing Agreement expressly authorizes E. Townes Duncan to file on such party's behalf any and all amendments to such Statement. Each such party undertakes to notify E. Townes Duncan of any changes giving rise to an obligation to file an amendment to Schedule 13D and it is understood that in connection with this Statement and all amendments thereto, each such party shall be responsible only for information supplied by such party.

In evidence thereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized, hereby execute this Agreement this 27th day of May, 2009.

Solidus Company, L.P.

By: Solidus General Partner, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ E. Townes Duncan
Name: E. Townes Duncan
Title: Chief Executive Officer

/s/ E. Townes Duncan
E. Townes Duncan