

Genius Brands International, Inc.
Form 8-K
November 18, 2016

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): November 15, 2016

GENIUS BRANDS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

(State or other jurisdiction of

Incorporation or organization)

**301 N. Canon Drive, Suite 305
Beverly Hills, CA**

(Address of principal executive offices)

20-4118216

000-54389

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

90210

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 273-4222

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 3.03 Material Modifications of Rights of Security Holders.

The information set forth in Item 5.03 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Effective November 15, 2016, the board of directors (the “**Board**”) of Genius Brands International, Inc. (the “**Company**”) amended the Company’s by-laws by amending Article VIII, Sections 4 and 5 in order to accommodate issuances and transfers of uncertificated shares of the Company’s common stock.

A copy of the amendment to the by-laws is being filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description

3.1 Amendment to the By-laws of Genius Brands International, Inc., effective as of November 15, 2016

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 thereunto duly authorized.

**GENIUS BRANDS
INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

By: /s/ Andrew Heyward
Name: Andrew Heyward
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 18, 2016

