TWEEN BRANDS, INC. Form 8-K September 09, 2008

# 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): September 9, 2008
(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-14987 31-1333930

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(Commission File No.) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

8323 Walton Parkway New Albany, Ohio 43054 (614) 775-3500

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number including area code of Registrant s principal executive offices)

(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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 11, 2008, Tween Brands, Inc. (the Company) will make a presentation to various investors. The attached slides contain information that the management of the Company will use during investor meetings scheduled for September 11, 2008. A copy of the slides are furnished as an exhibit to this Form 8-K and are incorporated herein by reference. The slides will also be provided under the Events Calendar tab at the Investor Relations page of the Company s corporate Web site, <a href="http://www.tweenbrands.com">http://www.tweenbrands.com</a>, starting September 11, 2008.

In addition to the information contained in the slides, management of the Company also plans to provide updated information concerning the Company s future plans as follows:

As a result of initial conversations with landlords of the 26 stores that the Company previously announced would be closing, the Company believes it may obtain significant rent concessions on some of those stores which will justify keeping some of these stores open;

The Company may open fewer new Justice stores in 2009 than the 60 store openings previously indicated; and

Based on this information, the Company s capital expenditures for fiscal year 2009 are expected to be lower than the \$45-\$50 million previously indicated.

The information contained or incorporated by reference in this Form 8-K contains various forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and other applicable securities project, laws. Such statements can be identified by the use of the forward-looking words anticipate, estimate, believe. intend, plan. expect, hope, risk. could. pro forma. potential. prospect. words. These statements discuss future expectations, contain projections regarding future developments, operations or financial conditions, or state other forward-looking information. These forward-looking statements involve various important risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause our actual results for 2008 and beyond to differ materially from those expressed. The following factors, among others, could affect our future financial performance and cause actual future results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements included in this Form 8-K:

Effectiveness of converting Limited Too stores to Justice stores;

Ability to convert Limited Too customers to the Justice brand;

Risk that the benefits expected from the brand conversion program will not be achieved or may take longer to achieve than expected;

Ability to grow or maintain comparable store sales;

Decline in the demand for our merchandise;

Ability to develop new merchandise;

The impact of competition and pricing;

Level of mall and power center traffic;

Effectiveness of expansion into new or existing markets;

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Effectiveness of store remodels:

Availability of suitable store locations at appropriate terms;

Effectiveness of our brand awareness and marketing programs;

Ability to enforce our licenses and trademarks;

Ability to hire, retrain, and train associates;

Ability to successfully launch a new brand;

A significant change in the regulatory environment applicable to our business;

Risks associated with our sourcing and logistics functions;

Changes in existing or potential trade restrictions, duties, tariffs or quotas;

Currency and exchange risks;

Changes in consumer spending patterns, consumer preferences and overall economic conditions;

The potential impact of health concerns relating to severe infectious diseases, particularly on manufacturing operations of our vendors in Asia and elsewhere;

Impact of modifying and implementing new information technology systems, particularly on the security of our computer network;

Outcome of various legal proceedings;

Impact of product recalls;

Acts of terrorism in the U.S. or worldwide; and

Other risks that may be described in other reports and filings we make with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Future economic and industry trends that could potentially impact revenue and profitability are difficult to predict. Therefore, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking statements included herein will prove to be accurate. The inclusion of forward-looking statements should not be regarded a representation by us, or any other person, that our objectives will be achieved. The forward-looking statements made herein are based on information presently available to us, as the management of the Company. We assume no obligation to publicly update or revise our forward-looking statements even if experience or future changes make it clear that any projected results expressed or implied therein will not be realized.

Item 9.01. Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 \* Investor Presentation.

\* Furnished with this report.

#### **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 hereunto duly authorized.

TWEEN BRANDS, INC.

Date: September 9, 2008 By: /s/ Gregory J. Henchel

Gregory J. Henchel

Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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