

CROWN HOLDINGS INC
Form 8-K
January 18, 2011

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): January 18, 2011

CROWN HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

0-50189
(Commission
File Number)

75-3099507
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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One Crown Way

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19154-4599

(215) 698-5100

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

Not Applicable

(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 (17CFR 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))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Crown Holdings, Inc. (the Company) intends to offer \$600 million in aggregate principal amount of senior notes due 2021. The senior notes will be issued by Crown Americas LLC and Crown Americas Capital Corp. III, each of which is a subsidiary of the Company, and will be unconditionally guaranteed by the Company and certain of its subsidiaries.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the offering to retire all or a portion of the Company's outstanding \$600 million senior unsecured notes due 2015, to pay fees and expenses associated with the offering of the notes and to pay redemption or tender premiums associated with repaying the Company's senior unsecured notes due 2015.

The senior notes will be issued through a private placement and resold by initial purchasers to qualified institutional buyers under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Regulation S. The senior notes will not be registered under the Securities Act and cannot be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements. This does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any security in any jurisdiction in which such offer or sale would be unlawful.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Except for historical information, all other information in this Form 8-K consists of forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties and other factors, including the contemplated size of a note offering, possible completion of a note offering, the prospective impact of a note offering, plans to repay certain indebtedness (including the terms and success of such repayment) and the intention to commence a tender offer or redeem the Company's outstanding notes, which may cause the actual results to be materially different from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Other important factors that could cause the statements made in this Form 8-K or the actual results of operations or financial condition of the Company to differ include, without limitation, that the note offering is subject to market conditions and a number of other conditions and approvals and the final terms may vary substantially as a result of market and other conditions. There can be no assurance that the note offering will be completed as described herein or at all. Other important factors are discussed under the caption "Forward-Looking Statements" in the Company's Form 10-K Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2009 and in subsequent filings made prior to or after the date hereof. The Company does not intend to review or revise any particular forward-looking statement in light of future events.

Certain Information

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to the report are selected portions of information from an offering memorandum that the Company expects to disclose to investors in connection with the private placement. There can be no assurance that the placement will be completed as described in the offering memorandum or at all.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 Selected portions of information from an offering memorandum that the Company expects to disclose to investors in connection with its private placement.

The information in this Item 9.01 shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liability of that section and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 18, 2011

CROWN HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ KEVIN C. CLOTHIER
Name: **Kevin C. Clothier**
Title: **Vice President and Corporate Controller**

EXHIBIT INDEX

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