

CRAWFORD & CO
Form 8-K
November 02, 2009

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**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 2, 2009 (October 27, 2009)

**CRAWFORD & COMPANY
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Georgia
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**1-10356
(Commission File Number)**

**58-0506554
(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

**1001 Summit Blvd, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**30319
(Zip Code)**

**(404) 256-0830
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

**N/A
(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:

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On October 27, 2009, Crawford & Company (the Company), Crawford & Company International, Inc. (International, together with the Company, the Borrowers), SunTrust Bank, as administrative agent and a lender (SunTrust), and the other lenders party thereto, entered into a Fifth Amendment to Credit Agreement (the Amendment) which amended that certain Credit Agreement dated as of October 31, 2006, by and among the Borrowers, SunTrust and the lenders from time to time party thereto (as previously amended, the Credit Agreement). The Amendment provides for, among things: the imposition of a minimum interest rate floor; an increase in the Applicable Margin (as defined) applicable to revolving loans and term loans; an extension of the term of the revolving loan commitments to October 30, 2013, which is coterminous with the maturity date for term loans under the Credit Agreement; the ability of the Borrowers, at their option subject to the Borrowers receipt of additional commitments from existing or new lenders, to increase one or both of the revolving loan commitments or term loans by an amount up to \$50.0 million in the aggregate; the ability of the Borrowers to incur, at their option, additional unsecured debt; and certain upward adjustments to the Leverage Ratio (as defined) in future fiscal quarters.

The foregoing description of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amendment, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Number Exhibit

10.1 Fifth Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of October 27, 2009 by and among Crawford & Company, Crawford & Company International, Inc., SunTrust Bank, as administrative agent and a lender, and the other lenders party thereto

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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.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY

By: /s/ Allen W. Nelson
Allen W. Nelson
Executive Vice President General
Counsel, Corporate Secretary & Chief
Administrative Officer

Dated: November 2, 2009

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