

CENTRAL EUROPEAN MEDIA ENTERPRISES LTD
Form 8-K
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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): **April 29, 2013**

CENTRAL EUROPEAN MEDIA ENTERPRISES LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

BERMUDA
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation
and organisation)

0-24796
(Commission File
Number)

98-0438382
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**O Hara House, 3 Bermudiana Road,
Hamilton, Bermuda**
(Address of principal executive offices)

HM 08
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(441) 296-1431**

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 1.01 **Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

Subscription Agreement with Time Warner

On April 29, 2013, Central European Media Enterprises Ltd. (the Company) entered into a Subscription Agreement (the Subscription Agreement) with Time Warner Media Holdings B.V. (Time Warner) for the issuance and sale of shares of the Company's Series B convertible redeemable preferred stock, par value \$0.08 per share (the Series B convertible redeemable preferred shares), a newly designated series of the Company's preferred stock, to Time Warner, in a private placement transaction under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act).

The Subscription Agreement provides, among other things, as follows:

(i) The Company agrees to issue and sell to Time Warner, and Time Warner agrees to subscribe for and purchase from the Company, on the terms and subject to the conditions therein, 200,000 Series B convertible redeemable preferred shares at a price per share equal to \$1,000 for an aggregate purchase price of \$200,000,000; provided that the Subscription Agreement may be terminated by either the Company or Time Warner if the Company does not consummate, by May 30, 2013, a registered offering under the Company's shelf Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-181057) filed with and declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Registration Statement) of shares of its Class A common stock, par value \$0.08 per share (Class A common stock), producing gross proceeds to the Company (after excluding gross proceeds from (a) the exercise, if any, by underwriters of the option to purchase additional shares of Class A common stock and (b) the sale of shares of Class A common stock to Time Warner in the public offering) in an amount no less than \$75,000,000 and no more than \$100,000,000;

(ii) If pursuant to Time Warner's pre-existing contractual pre-emptive right (described further below) to purchase 49.9% of the number of shares of Class A common stock sold in the public offering, Time Warner would be required to purchase shares of Class A common stock for a purchase price in excess of \$100,000,000 (such amount, the Excess Amount), Time Warner has waived such pre-emptive right with respect to shares of Class A common stock underlying such Excess Amount and, in lieu thereof, has agreed to purchase directly from the Company in a private placement the number of Series B convertible redeemable preferred shares equal to the Excess Amount divided by \$1,000; and

(iii) If the aggregate gross proceeds to the Company from the public offering, including the shares purchased by Time Warner, are less than \$200,000,000, Time Warner may, in its sole discretion, purchase directly from the Company in a private placement additional Series B convertible redeemable preferred shares at a price per share equal to \$1,000 up to the amount by which (i) \$200,000,000 exceeds (ii) the aggregate gross proceeds to the Company from the public offering.

As of the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K, Time Warner beneficially owned 42.6% of the Company's outstanding Class A common stock and had a 49.9% economic interest in the Company. Under that certain Investor Rights Agreement, dated as of May 18, 2009, by and among the Company, Time Warner and certain other parties thereto (as amended, the Investor Rights Agreement), Time Warner has a pre-emptive right to purchase shares of the Company's Class A common stock on a pro rata basis and at the price at which such shares are offered and sold to the public in the public offering in order to maintain its 49.9% economic interest in the Company. Except for the potential purchase of additional Series B convertible redeemable preferred shares by Time Warner in lieu of shares of Class A common stock as described in paragraph (ii) above, and subject to certain limitations, Time Warner has indicated to the Company that it intends to exercise its contractual pre-emptive purchase right to purchase 49.9% of the shares of Class A common stock sold in the public offering.

The issuance and sale of Series B convertible redeemable preferred shares to Time Warner are subject to a number of conditions, including, without limitation, approval by the Company's shareholders, consummation of the public offering by the Company, and the receipt by Time Warner of a regulatory approval that is unrelated to the transaction.

The above description of the Subscription Agreement is incomplete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Subscription Agreement, which is incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement and is included in this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1.

Letter Agreement

On April 29, 2013, the Company entered into a letter agreement with Ronald S. Lauder, RSL Savannah LLC, RSL Capital LLC, RSL Investments Corporation and Time Warner (the Letter Agreement).

The Letter Agreement amends the Investor Rights Agreement by, among other things:

- (i) removing a provision that would have required Time Warner to accept a third-party change of control offer or proposal in respect of all of the Company's equity securities beneficially owned by Time Warner in the event that the Company's Board of Directors determined to approve and/or recommended to the Company's shareholders such offer or proposal and Time Warner did not make an alternate proposal; and
- (ii) removing a provision that would have required the Company to obtain the consent of Mr. Lauder and certain entities affiliated with Mr. Lauder before issuing any equity securities, except under certain specified circumstances, so long as Mr. Lauder and certain entities affiliated with Mr. Lauder beneficially owned a certain number of the Company's equity securities.

In addition, the Letter Agreement extends the term of that certain Irrevocable Voting Deed and Corporate Representative Appointment, dated as of May 18, 2009, among the Company, Time Warner and Ronald S. Lauder and RSL Savannah LLC (the Voting Agreement), pursuant to which RSL Savannah LLC has the right to vote all shares of Class A common stock, Series A convertible preferred stock and other voting equity securities of the Company owned by Time Warner, except with respect to certain transactions relating to a change of control of the Company. Prior to such extension, the Voting Agreement would have terminated on May 18, 2013 according to its terms. As amended by the Letter Agreement, the Voting Agreement will terminate on the date that is the earlier of (a) one day after Time Warner provides written notice of Time Warner's election to terminate the Voting Agreement (provided that such notice may not be provided before May 18, 2013) and (b) June 30, 2013.

Pursuant to the Letter Agreement, subject to certain limitations, Ronald S. Lauder, on behalf of certain of his affiliates and Time Warner, has agreed to execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, to the Company an irrevocable proxy in respect of all voting securities held by him, RAJ Family Partners, L.P., RSL Investments Corporation and Time Warner to vote at the Company's 2013 annual general meeting of its shareholders in favor of (a) the issuance and sale of the Series B convertible redeemable preferred shares to Time Warner and (b) the amendment of the Company's By-laws to increase the Company's authorized shares of Class A Common Stock to an amount that will be determined after taking into account the number of shares issued by the Company in the public offering. If the 2013 annual general meeting and the vote on such proposals has not taken place prior to the termination of the Voting Agreement (as extended), the irrevocable proxy with respect to securities held by Time Warner will terminate and be of no further force and effect.

The above description of the Letter Agreement is incomplete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Letter Agreement, which is incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement and is included in this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.2.

Item 3.02

Unregistered Sale of Securities

The disclosure set forth in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K under the subheading "Subscription Agreement with Time Warner" is incorporated herein by reference.

In addition, the stated value of the Series B convertible redeemable preferred shares will accrete at an annual rate of 7.5%, compounded quarterly, from the date of issuance to (but excluding) the third anniversary of the date of issuance, and at an annual rate of 3.75%, compounded quarterly, from (and including) the third anniversary of the date of issuance to (but excluding) the fifth anniversary of the date of issuance. The Company will have the right from the third anniversary of the date of issuance to

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have duly caused this report to be signed on our behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

CENTRAL EUROPEAN MEDIA ENTERPRISES LTD.

Date: April 29, 2013

/s/ David Sach
David Sach

Chief Financial Officer