

TWEEN BRANDS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
August 19, 2009

**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): August 19, 2009**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**1-14987**

(Commission File Number)

**31-1333930**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**8323 Walton Parkway**

**New Albany, Ohio**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**43054**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(614) 775-3500**

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



**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 19, 2009, Tween Brands, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), conducted a conference call to review its financial results for the second quarter ended August 1, 2009. A copy of the script for the conference call is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished in Item 8.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Additional Information and Where to Find It**

On June 24, 2009, the Company entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the “Merger Agreement”) with The Dress Barn, Inc., a Connecticut corporation (“Parent”), and Thailand Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent (“Purchaser”). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement and subject to the conditions set forth therein, Purchaser will merge with and into the Company (the “Merger”), with the Company surviving as a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent.

In connection with the proposed Merger, Parent filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) a Registration Statement on Form S-4 containing a proxy statement/prospectus for the stockholders of the Company and each of the Company and Parent plan to file other documents with the SEC regarding the proposed merger transaction. The definitive proxy statement/prospectus will be mailed to stockholders of the Company. **BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING OR INVESTMENT DECISION, THE COMPANY’S STOCKHOLDERS AND INVESTORS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED MERGER.** Company stockholders and other investors will be able to obtain copies of these materials (when they are available) without charge from the SEC through the SEC’s Web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). These documents (when they are available) can also be obtained free of charge from Parent by directing a request to Parent, 30 Dunnigan Drive, Suffern, NY 10901 Attention: Investor Relations Department (telephone: 845-469-4602) or accessing them on Parent’s corporate Web site at [www.dressbarn.com](http://www.dressbarn.com), or from the Company by directing a request to the Company, 8323 Walton Parkway, New Albany, OH 43054 Attention: Investor Relations (telephone: 614 775-3739) or accessing them on the Company’s corporate Web site at [www.tweenbrands.com](http://www.tweenbrands.com).

Parent, the Company and certain of their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from stockholders in connection with the proposed transaction under the rules of the SEC. Information about the directors and executive officers of Parent may be found in its 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on September 24, 2008 and in its definitive proxy statement relating to its 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders filed with the SEC on November 5, 2008. Information about the directors and executive officers of the Company may be found in its 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 31, 2009 and in its definitive proxy statement relating to its 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders filed with the SEC on April 9, 2009. These documents can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above. Additional information regarding the interests of these participants will also be included in the proxy statement/prospectus regarding the proposed transaction when it becomes available.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

99.1 Script for conference call held on August 19, 2009.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**TWEEN BRANDS, INC.**

*(Registrant)*

Date: August 19, 2009

By: /s/ Rolando de Aguiar  
Rolando de Aguiar  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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**Description**

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