PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE

Form 8-K October 21, 2009 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXC

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) October 21, 2009

PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-07832 75-1729843

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation or organization)

File Number) Identification

Number)

100 Pier 1 Place, Fort Worth, Texas 76102

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

817-252-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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):

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

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Other Events.

On October 21, 2009, Pier 1 Imports, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the complete conversion of the Company's 9% convertible notes. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item **9.01**

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1

Press release dated October 21, 2009 announcing the complete conversion of the

Company's 9% convertible notes.

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.

PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC.

Date: October 21, 2009 By: /s/ Michael A. Carter

Michael A. Carter, Senior Vice

President and General Counsel, Secretary

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