

QEP CO INC  
Form 8-K  
May 27, 2008

**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) May 21, 2008**

**Q.E.P. CO., INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-21161**  
(Commission File No.)

**13-2983807**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1001 Broken Sound Parkway NW Suite A**

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**Boca Raton, Florida 33487**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**561-994-5550**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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

**Section 1- Registrant's Business and Operations**

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

On May 21, 2008, Q.E.P. Co., Inc. (the Company), Bank of America, N.A., successor-in-interest to Fleet Capital Corporation (BOA), and HSBC Bank USA, National Association, successor-by-merger to HSBC Bank USA (HSBC and together with BOA, the Lenders), executed an Eleventh Amendment Agreement by and among the Company, certain affiliates of the Company, the Lenders, and BOA as Agent (the Amendment), which amended the Company's Second Amended and Restated Loan Agreement dated as of November 14, 2002 (as amended and in effect from time to time, the Loan Agreement). Pursuant to the Amendment, the maturity date for the \$29 million revolving credit loan and the \$1.8 million mortgage on the Canadian facility was extended to May 20, 2011 from July 25, 2008 for the revolving credit loan and September 1, 2008 for the mortgage loan. The Amendment revises the Loan Agreement so that the Loan Agreement will no longer provide for the BV loan or term loan and will consist solely of the revolving credit loan and mortgage on the Canadian facility. The Amendment also made the following modifications to the Loan Agreement: (1) all foreign subsidiaries other than Roberts Company Canada Limited were released as Borrowers under the Loan Agreement; (2) all foreign subsidiaries excluding all subsidiaries in Canada, the U.K., France, Australia and New Zealand executed Negative Pledge Agreements; and (3) the covenants relating to the maintenance of a minimum current ratio and a minimum tangible net worth were eliminated. The total amount available for borrowing under the revolving credit loan, the interest rates applicable to the borrowings outstanding and all other covenants under the Loan Agreement remain unchanged from the Loan Agreement, as amended by prior amendments.

**Section 2- Financial Information**

**Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

See Item 1.01 above.

**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.

Q.E.P. Co., Inc.

Date: May 27, 2008

By: /s/ Stuart F. Fleischer  
Name: Stuart F. Fleischer  
Title: Chief Financial Officer