

TOUSA INC  
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):

May 30, 2007

TOUSA, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-32322

76-0460831

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

4000 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 500 N,  
Hollywood, Florida

33021

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

954-364-4000

Not Applicable

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))



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

On May 30, 2007, TOUSA, Inc. (the "Company") and certain of its affiliates entered into a settlement and mutual release agreement with Falcone/Ritchie LLC and certain of its affiliates (the "Falcone Entities") concerning the Company's Transeastern Joint Venture (the "Transeastern JV"). One of the Falcone Entities owns 50% of the equity interests in the Transeastern JV. The agreement provides, among other things, that upon the occurrence of the effective date (as described therein), the Company would become the sole owner of the Transeastern JV and the Company would, among other things, release the Falcone Entities from claims under the asset purchase agreement pursuant to which the Company acquired its interest in the Transeastern JV. Pursuant to the agreement, the Company and the Transeastern JV agreed to and otherwise remain obligated on certain indemnification obligations, including, without limitation, related to certain land bank arrangements. The occurrence of the effective date is dependent upon numerous conditions including, but not limited to, the parties to the agreement reaching settlements with each tranche of lenders to the Transeastern JV and the payment by the Transeastern JV of certain amounts to take down the properties specified in the agreement. There is no assurance that the effective date under the agreement will occur.

While the Company remains committed to working with all interested parties to achieve a consensual global resolution, settlement discussions are ongoing and the Company may be unable to agree to a settlement with any or all parties. Even if a settlement is reached, the Company cannot predict the outcome of any such settlement, including the cash or other contributions the Company may have to make or the securities it may have to issue in order to effectuate any such settlement if there is one at all. Additionally, the Company may choose to pursue other strategies and alternatives with respect to the Transeastern JV. As part of settlement discussions, the Company has proposed a structure in which either the joint venture or the successor to some or all of its assets would become the Company's wholly or majority owned subsidiary. The proposal also contemplates paying the joint venture's \$400.0 million of senior debt in full through the proceeds from new borrowings. The Company's failure to reach settlements may have a material adverse affect on the Company's business and liquidity and defaults under documents governing its existing indebtedness could occur which may require the Company to consider all of its alternatives in restructuring its business and its capital structure.

For a description of the Company's dispute with the Transeastern JV lenders please see the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006 and Quarterly Report for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2007 on Form 10-Q (the "10-Q"), each filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and available at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). The information appearing in the 10-Q under Part I, Item 2 - "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Transeastern JV" and Part II, Item 1 - "Legal Proceedings" is incorporated herein by reference.

**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These statements concern expectations, beliefs, projections, future plans and strategies, anticipated events or trends and similar expressions concerning matters that are not historical facts, and typically include the words "anticipate", "believe", "expect", "estimate", "project", and "future." Specifically, this current report contains forward-looking statements including with respect to and the closing conditions discussed above could be impacted by:

- our expectations regarding population growth and median income growth trends and their impact on future housing demand in our markets;
- our expectation regarding the impact of geographic and customer diversification;
- our expectations regarding our successful implementation of our asset management strategy and its impact on our business;
- our belief that homes in premier locations will continue to attract homebuyers in both strong and weak economic conditions;
- our expectations regarding future land sales;
- our belief regarding growth opportunities within our financial services business;
- our estimate that we have adequate financial resources to meet our current and anticipated working capital, including our annual debt service payments, and land acquisition and development needs;
- the impact of inflation on our future results of operations;
- our expectations regarding our ability to pass through to our customers any increases in our costs;
- our expectations regarding our continued use of option contracts, investments in land development joint ventures;
- our expectations regarding the housing market in 2007 and 2008; and

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- our expectations regarding our use of cash in operations.

We do not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statements.

These forward-looking statements reflect our current views about future events and are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions. As a result, actual results may differ significantly from those expressed in any forward-looking statement. The most important factors that could prevent us from achieving our goals, and cause the assumptions underlying forward-looking statements and the actual results to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by those forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the following:

- our significant level of debt and the impact of the restrictions imposed on us by the terms of this debt;
- our ability to borrow or otherwise finance our business in the future;
- our ability to identify and acquire, at anticipated prices, additional homebuilding opportunities and/or to effect our growth strategies in our homebuilding operations and financial services business;
- our relationship with Technical Olympic S.A. and its control over our business activities;
- economic or other business conditions that affect the desire or ability of our customers to purchase new homes in markets in which we conduct our business, such as increases in interest rates, inflation, or unemployment rates or declines in median income growth, consumer confidence or the demand for, or the price of, housing;
- events which would impede our ability to open new communities and/or deliver homes within anticipated time frames and/or within anticipated budgets;
- our ability to successfully enter into, utilize, and recognize the anticipated benefits of, joint ventures and option contracts;
- a decline in the value of the land and home inventories we maintain;
- an increase in the cost of, or shortages in the availability of, qualified labor and materials;
- our ability to successfully dispose of developed properties or undeveloped land or homesites at expected prices and within anticipated time frames;
- our ability to compete in our existing and future markets;
- the impact of hurricanes, tornadoes or other natural disasters or weather conditions on our business, including the potential for shortages and increased costs of materials and qualified labor and the potential for delays in construction and obtaining government approvals;
- an increase or change in government regulations, or in the interpretation and/or enforcement of existing government regulations; and
- the impact of any or all of the above risks on the operations or financial results of our unconsolidated joint ventures.

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

#### (d) Exhibits

99.1 The information appearing under Part I, Item 2 - "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Transeastern JV" and Part II, Item 1 - "Legal Proceedings" in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2007 is incorporated herein by reference from the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 10, 2007.



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**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.

TOUSA, Inc.

*June 5, 2007*

By: */s/ Stephen M. Wagman*

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*Name: Stephen M. Wagman*

*Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*