BLOCKBUSTER INC Form 8-K August 18, 2010

# 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 12, 2010

# **BLOCKBUSTER INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

#### **Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

001-15153 (Commission File Number) 52-1655102 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1201 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

75270 (Zip Code)

(214) 854-3000

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On August 12, 2010, Blockbuster Inc. (the Company ), a leading provider of media entertainment, and the guarantors (the Guarantors ) under that certain Indenture (the Indenture ), dated October 1, 2009, by and among the Company, the Guarantors and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, in respect of the Company s \$675,000,000 principal amount of 11.75% Senior Secured Notes due 2014 (the Notes ), entered into a forbearance agreement (the Forbearance Agreement ) with holders who have represented that they hold approximately 70% of the outstanding principal amount of the Notes (the Forbearing Holders ). Based on the terms of the Forbearance Agreement, the Forbearing Holders agreed to, among other things, forbear from taking any action to enforce certain of their rights or remedies under the Indenture with respect to the Company s failure (A) on July 1, 2010 (i) to redeem a portion of the Notes pursuant to the Indenture and the Notes (the Amortization Payment Default ) and (ii) to pay interest on the Notes (the Interest Payment Default ), and (B) to comply with certain reporting obligations under the Indenture (collectively with the Amortization Payment Default and the Interest Payment Default, the Specified Defaults ). The Forbearance Agreement is effective until the earliest of (a) September 30, 2010, (b) the occurrence or existence of any Default or Event of Default (each as defined in the Indenture) other than the Specified Defaults, and (c) the occurrence of certain other events as described in the Forbearance Agreement.

The Forbearance Agreement contains covenants by the Company to, among other things: (i) continue to employ a chief restructuring officer who will assist with all restructuring initiatives of the Company, and (ii) provide to the Trustee and to counsel and the financial advisors to the Forbearing Holders (a) a 13-week treasury cash flow forecast no later than Thursday of each week, (b) executive summary reports no later than Thursday of each week, and (c) period financial reports each month no later than twenty-one days after the end of the prior month. The Company also agreed to continue weekly telephonic and written communication with counsel and the financial advisors to the Forbearing Holders to review, among other things, the weekly reports and to provide updates on strategic processes.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Forbearance Agreement, a copy of which is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

#### **Exhibit**

No. Description

99.1 Forbearance Agreement dated August 12, 2010

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, Blockbuster Inc. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereto duly authorized.

#### BLOCKBUSTER INC.

By: /s/ Thomas M. Casey
Thomas M. Casey

**Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer** 

Date: August 18, 2010

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