

Philip Morris International Inc.
Form 8-K
June 15, 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): June 12, 2010

Philip Morris International Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-33708
(Commission
File Number)

13-3435103
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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120 Park Avenue, New York, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (917) 663-2000

10017-5592

(Zip Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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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.

As previously disclosed, on July 10, 2009, Philip Morris International Inc. (the Company) entered into an agreement to purchase 100% of the shares of privately owned Colombian cigarette manufacturer, Productora Tabacalera de Colombia, Protabaco, Ltda., for \$452 million. The transaction was subject to competition authority approval and final confirmatory due diligence.

On June 12, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing the Colombian competition authority's initial decision not to approve the Company's application for the acquisition, as proposed, and the commencement of a reconsideration process.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Philip Morris International Inc. Press Release dated June 12, 2010

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.

PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL INC.

By: /s/ G. PENN HOLSENBECK
Name: **G. Penn Holsenbeck**
Title: **Vice President & Corporate Secretary**

DATE: June 15, 2010

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Philip Morris International Inc. Press Release dated June 12, 2010