

Bankrate, Inc.
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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): August 2, 2013

BANKRATE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

1-35206
(Commission
File Number)

65-0423422
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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11760 U.S. Highway One, Suite 200

North Palm Beach, Florida 33408

(Address of principal executive offices)

(561) 630-2400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Indenture

On August 7, 2013, in connection with its previously announced offering in a private placement (the *Offering*) of \$300.0 million aggregate principal amount of 6.125% senior unsecured notes due 2018 (the *Notes*), Bankrate, Inc. (the *Company*), certain of the *Company*'s subsidiaries as guarantors (the *Guarantors*) and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee, executed an indenture relating to the *Notes* (the *Indenture*).

The information set forth under Item 2.03 is incorporated by reference.

Credit Agreement

On August 7, 2013, the *Company* entered into a Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of August 7, 2013 (the *Credit Agreement*), among the *Company*, as borrower, the *Guarantors*, the lenders party thereto (the *Lenders*), Royal Bank of Canada, as administrative agent, and the other parties thereto. The *Credit Agreement* provides for a five-year \$70 million revolving facility (the *Revolving Facility*). The proceeds of any loans made under the *Revolving Facility* can be used for ongoing working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes, including the financing of capital expenditures and acquisitions.

Borrowings under the *Revolving Facility* bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the *Applicable Margin* (as defined below) plus, at the *Company*'s option, either (1) an adjusted base rate or (2) an adjusted eurodollar rate, each calculated in a customary manner. The *Applicable Margin* is 3.00% per annum with respect to base rate loans and 2.00% per annum with respect to eurodollar rate loans. In addition to paying interest on outstanding principal under the *Revolving Facility*, the *Company* must pay a commitment fee to the *Lenders* in respect of their undrawn revolving commitments at a rate that ranges from 0.375% to 0.50% depending on the *Company*'s consolidated total leverage ratio. The *Company* may voluntarily prepay loans under the *Revolving Facility* at any time without premium or penalty (subject to customary breakage fees in the case of eurodollar rate loans).

The *Credit Agreement* contains customary affirmative and negative covenants and events of default and requires the *Company* to comply with a maximum consolidated total leverage ratio as of the last day of any fiscal quarter only if the aggregate amount (without duplication) of letters of credit (other than letters of credit that are issued and not drawn to the extent such letters of credit are cash collateralized) and loans outstanding under the *Credit Agreement* exceed, on a pro forma basis, 30% of the total commitments of all *Lenders* at such time.

All obligations under the *Credit Agreement* are guaranteed by the *Guarantors* and are secured, subject to certain exceptions, by first priority liens and security interests in the assets of the *Company* and the *Guarantors*.

Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 7, 2013, the *Company* deposited \$208,938,437.50 with the *Trustee* (as defined below) pursuant to the terms of the *Indenture* dated as of July 13, 2010 (as supplemented and amended from time to time, the *Existing Indenture*), by and among the *Company*, the *Guarantors*, Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee (the *Trustee*), and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as collateral agent, thereby satisfying and discharging the *Existing Indenture* and all of the *Company*'s obligations under the 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Senior Secured Notes due 2015 (the *Existing Notes*) issued thereunder.

The *Company* also instructed the *Trustee* to apply such deposited funds to pay the redemption price in respect of the redemption of the *Existing Notes* on August 24, 2013, as previously announced by the *Company* on July 25, 2013.

On August 7, 2013, the *Company* terminated the *Revolving Credit Agreement*, dated as of June 10, 2011, among the *Company*, as borrower, certain subsidiaries of the *Company*, the lenders party thereto, Goldman Sachs Bank USA, as administrative agent, and the other parties thereto, and, in connection with such termination, the *Company* repaid all outstanding obligations thereunder.

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

The information set forth under Item 1.01 is incorporated by reference.

The Notes

The Company completed the Offering of the Notes on August 7, 2013. The Offering was made only to qualified institutional buyers in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), and to certain non-U.S. persons in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act. The Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold without registration unless an exemption from such registration is available.

The Notes will accrue interest at a rate of 6.125% per year from August 7, 2013, until maturity or earlier redemption. Interest on the Notes will be payable on August 15 and February 15 of each year, commencing on February 15, 2014. The Notes will mature on August 15, 2018.

The Notes are jointly and severally, fully and unconditionally guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by each of the Guarantors. The Notes and the guarantees will be the Company's and each Guarantor's, as applicable, obligation and will rank (i) equally in right of payment with all of the Company's and any Guarantor's, as applicable, other existing and future senior unsecured obligations and (ii) senior in right of payment with all of the Company's and the Guarantors', as applicable, future subordinated indebtedness. The Notes and guarantees will be (1) effectively subordinated to any of the Company's or any Guarantor's, as applicable, existing and future secured indebtedness, to the extent of the value of the assets securing such indebtedness, and (2) structurally subordinated to all of the existing and future indebtedness (including trade payables) of the Company's subsidiaries that do not guarantee the Notes.

On or after August 15, 2015, the Company may redeem some or all of the Notes at any time at specified fixed redemption prices plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the applicable date of redemption. Prior to August 15, 2015, the Company may redeem some or all of the Notes at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount of the Notes plus an Applicable Premium (as defined in the Indenture). At any time prior to August 15, 2015, the Company may redeem up to 40% of the Notes from the proceeds of one or more equity offerings at a price equal to 106.125% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date, provided that at least 60% of the original aggregate principal amount of the Notes (including any additional notes of such series, if any) issued remains outstanding after such redemption.

Following a Change of Control Triggering Event (as defined in the Indenture), the Company will be required to make an offer to repurchase the Notes in cash from holders at a price equal to 101% of their aggregate principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but not including, the date of repurchase.

The Indenture contains customary covenants and events of default for issuances of this type.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 2, 2013, the Company announced the pricing of the Offering. The press release announcing the pricing is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99.1 Press Release dated August 2, 2013

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.

Date: August 7, 2013

BANKRATE, INC.

By: /s/ Edward J. DiMaria
Edward J. DiMaria
SVP, Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated August 2, 2013