

MARITRANS INC /DE/
Form 8-K
October 13, 2005

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): **October 7, 2005**

MARITRANS INC.

(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-9063

51-0343903

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

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

**Two Harbour Place, Knights Run Avenue,
Suite 1200,
Tampa, Florida**

33602

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone, including area code: **(813) 209-0600**

Not applicable.

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

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On October 7, 2005, Maritrans Inc. (the Company) entered into the First Amendment (the Amendment) to the existing Credit and Security Agreement dated as of November 20, 2001, by and among Mellon Bank, N.A. and a syndicate of financial institutions (the Credit Facility). The Amendment is led by Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania, as successor to Mellon Bank, N.A., and a syndicate consisting of Bank of America, N.A., as successor to Fleet National Bank, Hibernia National Bank and SunTrust Bank.

The Amendment extends the maturity date of the Credit Facility from January 31, 2007 to October 7, 2010, and increases the amount of the Credit Facility from \$40 million to \$60 million, with an option to increase the amount to \$120 million, in increments of \$10 million, if certain conditions are satisfied. Under the Amendment, the margins added to LIBOR (as defined in the Credit Facility), to determine the rate at which interest accrues on outstanding borrowings, which are based on the ratio of the Company s Funded Debt to EBITDA (as defined in the Credit Facility), were amended to provide more favorable interest rates to the Company. In addition, the Amendment removed the restrictive covenants requiring the Company to maintain certain ratios as to interest coverage and total liabilities to tangible net worth, as well as removing the limitation on the Company s ability to make capital expenditures and the limitation on advances in excess of 60% of the appraised value of the Company s pledged vessels. Finally, the Amendment increased the permitted acquisitions limitation from \$5 million to \$30 million, and made other nonmaterial changes to the Credit Facility.

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

See our discussion under Item 1.01 with respect to our entry into an Amendment to the Credit Facility, which is incorporated hereunder by reference.

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.

MARITRANS INC.

Date: October 13, 2005

By: /s/ Walter T. Bromfield
Name: Walter T. Bromfield
Title: Chief Financial Officer