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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 9)\***

PARTY CITY CORPORATION

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(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01 PER SHARE

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(Title of Class of Securities)

702145103

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(CUSIP Number)

TENNENBAUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC  
2951 28TH STREET, SUITE 1000  
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA 90405  
(310) 566-1000

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

DECEMBER 23, 2005

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. o

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1. Name of Reporting Person: TENNENBAUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only): 95-4759860

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions):  
(a)   
(b)

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3. SEC Use Only:

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4. Source of Funds (See Instructions):  
AF

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5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e):

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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization:  
DELAWARE

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Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With

7. Sole Voting Power:  
0

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8. Shared Voting Power:  
0

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9. Sole Dispositive Power:  
0

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10. Shared Dispositive Power:  
0

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11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:  
0

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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions):  
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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11):  
0%

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14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions):  
IA, OO

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1. Name of Reporting Person: SVIM/MSM, LLC I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only): 95-4760193

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions):

(a)

(b)

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3. SEC Use Only:

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4. Source of Funds (See Instructions): AF

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5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e):

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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization: DELAWARE

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7. Sole Voting Power:  
0

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

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8. Shared Voting Power:  
0

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9. Sole Dispositive Power:  
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10. Shared Dispositive Power:  
0

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11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:  
0

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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions):  
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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11):  
0%

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14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions):  
OO

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1. Name of Reporting Person: SVIM/MSM II, LLC I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only): 52-2263031

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions):

(a)

(b)

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3. SEC Use Only:

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4. Source of Funds (See Instructions): AF

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5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e):

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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization: DELAWARE

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7. Sole Voting Power:  
0

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

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8. Shared Voting Power:  
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9. Sole Dispositive Power:  
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10. Shared Dispositive Power:  
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11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:  
0

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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions):  
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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11):  
0%

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14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions):  
OO

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1. Name of Reporting Person: SVAR/MM, LLC I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only): 45-0479189

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions):

(a)

(b)

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3. SEC Use Only:

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4. Source of Funds (See Instructions): AF

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5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e):

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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization: DELAWARE

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7. Sole Voting Power:  
0

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

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8. Shared Voting Power:  
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9. Sole Dispositive Power:  
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10. Shared Dispositive Power:  
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11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:  
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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions):  
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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11):  
0%

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14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions):  
OO

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1. Name of Reporting Person: TENNENBAUM & CO., LLC  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only): 95-4587347

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions):  
(a)   
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3. SEC Use Only:

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4. Source of Funds (See Instructions):  
AF

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5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e):

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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization:  
DELAWARE

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Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

7. Sole Voting Power:  
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8. Shared Voting Power:  
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9. Sole Dispositive Power:  
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10. Shared Dispositive Power:  
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11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:

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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions):

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11):

0%

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14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions):

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1. Name of Reporting Person: MICHAEL E. TENNENBAUM I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions):

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3. SEC Use Only:

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4. Source of Funds (See Instructions):  
AF

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5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e):

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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization:  
UNITED STATES

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7. Sole Voting Power:  
0

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

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8. Shared Voting Power:  
0

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9. Sole Dispositive Power:  
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10. Shared Dispositive Power:  
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11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:

0

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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions):

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11):

0%

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14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions):

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This Amendment No. 9 to Schedule 13D relating to Party City Corporation, a Delaware corporation ( Party City ), is being filed on behalf of the undersigned to amend the Schedule 13D filed with the Commission on August 26, 1999, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto filed with the Commission on September 13, 1999, Amendment No. 2 thereto filed with the Commission on January 21, 2000, Amendment No. 3 thereto filed with the Commission on October 23, 2000, Amendment No. 4 thereto filed with the Commission on March 12, 2001, Amendment No. 5 thereto filed with the Commission on October 12, 2001, Amendment No. 6 thereto filed with the Commission on June 14, 2002, Amendment No. 7 thereto filed with the Commission on February 22, 2005 and Amendment No. 8 thereto filed with the Commission on September 28, 2005 (together, the Schedule 13D ). Terms defined in the Schedule 13D and not otherwise defined herein have the same meaning herein as in the Schedule 13D.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

The information in Item 4 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

On December 23, 2005, Party City completed its merger (the Merger ) with BWP Acquisition, Inc. ( Merger Sub ), a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Amscan Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ( AHI ), pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 26, 2005, as amended, by and among Party City, AHI and Merger Sub. As a result of the Merger, (1) each share of Party City Common Stock was cancelled and converted into the right to receive \$17.50 in cash, without interest and less any applicable withholding taxes, and (2) options to purchase Party City Common Stock were cancelled in exchange for the spread between \$17.50 and their applicable exercise price. Therefore, the Reporting Persons no longer hold any securities of Party City.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

The information in Item 5 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

As a result of the Merger, the Reporting Persons no longer hold any securities of Party City.

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 29, 2005

TENNENBAUM CAPITAL PARTNERS,  
LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Tennenbaum & Co., LLC  
Its: Managing Member

SVIM/MSM, LLC, a Delaware limited liability  
company

By: Tennenbaum & Co., LLC  
Its: Managing Member

SVIM/MSMII, LLC, a Delaware limited  
liability company

By: Tennenbaum & Co., LLC  
Its: Managing Member

SVAR/MM, LLC, a Delaware limited liability  
company

By: Tennenbaum & Co., LLC  
Its: Managing Member

TENNENBAUM & CO., LLC, a Delaware  
limited liability company

Each of the above by:

/s/ Michael E. Tennenbaum\*  
Name: Michael E. Tennenbaum  
Its: Managing Member

MICHAEL E. TENNENBAUM

/s/ Michael E. Tennenbaum\*  
Michael E. Tennenbaum

\*By: /s/ David A. Hollander  
David A. Hollander  
Attorney-in-fact