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**WASHINGTON, DC 20549** 

# FORM 6-K

# REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of December, 2008

Commission file number: 001-32635

# **BIRKS & MAYORS INC.**

(Translation of Registrant s name into English)

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(Address of principal executive office)

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

Birks & Mayors Inc. (the Company ), together with its wholly-owned subsidiary, Mayor s Jewelers, Inc., finalized an amendment and extension of its senior secured revolving credit facility, dated December 17, 2008. The Company s \$160 million senior secured revolving credit facility, which was set to expire on January 19, 2009, was amended and extended for a total of \$135 million and will bear interest in the range of a LIBOR rate plus 2.5% to a LIBOR based rate plus 3.0% (based on excess availability thresholds) for up to a \$124 million tranche of the facility and in the range of a LIBOR based rate plus 4.5% to a LIBOR based rate plus 5.0% (based on excess availability thresholds) for an \$11 million tranche of the facility. In addition, the Company obtained a \$13 million secured term loan that is subordinated in lien priority to its senior secured revolving credit facility and bears interest at a rate of the greater of (i) 16% per annum or (ii) one-month LIBOR based rate plus 12%. These two credit facilities have a three-year term expiring on December 16, 2011 and will primarily be used to finance inventory, capital expenditures, working capital and provide liquidity for other general corporate purposes.

The foregoing description of the senior secured revolving credit facility and the secured term loan agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the senior secured revolving credit facility and the secured term loan agreement, a copy of which are furnished as Exhibit 10.1 and Exhibit 10.2, respectively, to this Form 6-K.

On December 18, 2008, the Company issued a press release announcing the amendment and extension of its senior secured revolving credit facility and its secured term loan agreement, which press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 6-K.

#### **DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED HEREWITH:**

- 10.1 Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of December 17, 2008, among Birks & Mayors Inc., Mayor s Jewelers, Inc., Certain Financial Institutions, as Lenders, Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A. (acting through its Canada branch), as Canadian Agent, and Banc of America Securities, LLC, as Sole Lead Arranger and Sole Book Manager
- 10.2 Term Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of December 17, 2008, among Birks & Mayors Inc., Mayor s Jewelers, Inc., Certain Financial Institutions, as Lenders, and GB Merchant Partners, LLC, as Administrative Agent
- 99.1 Press release dated December 18, 2008

#### **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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 22, 2008

BIRKS & MAYORS INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Michael Rabinovitch Michael Rabinovitch

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit 10.1

#### MAYOR S JEWELERS, INC.,

as the US Borrower

#### **BIRKS & MAYORS INC.,**

as the Canadian Borrower

Collectively, the Borrowers

### AND THEIR SUBSIDIARIES PARTY HERETO,

as Guarantors

#### AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

Dated as of December 17, 2008

#### CERTAIN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS,

as Lenders,

#### BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

as Administrative Agent

and

#### BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (acting through its Canada branch),

as Canadian Agent

# BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES, LLC,

as Sole Lead Arranger and Sole Book Manager

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#### AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AND SECURITY AGREEMENT (THIS \_AGREEMENT ) IS ENTERED INTO AS OF DECEMBER 17, 2008, AMONG MAYOR S JEWELERS, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION (THE \_US BORROWER ), BIRKS & MAYORS INC., A CANADIAN CORPORATION (THE \_CANADIAN BORROWER AND, TOGETHER WITH THE US BORROWER, COLLECTIVELY, THE \_BORROWERS AND EACH INDIVIDUALLY, A \_BORROWER ), EACH SUBSIDIARY OF THE BORROWERS FROM TIME TO TIME PARTY HERETO AS A GUARANTOR, EACH LENDER FROM TIME TO TIME PARTY HERETO (COLLECTIVELY, THE \_LENDERS AND EACH INDIVIDUALLY, A \_LENDER ), BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, \_BANK OF AMERICA ), AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND ISSUING BANK, AND BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., ACTING THROUGH ITS CANADA BRANCH (IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, \_BANK OF AMERICA-CANADA BRANCH ), AS CANADIAN AGENT AND ISSUING BANK.

#### RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the Borrowers, the Guarantors, the lenders party thereto (the <u>Existing Lenders</u>), the Administrative Agent, the Canadian Agent and the Issuing Banks are party to that certain Revolving Credit, Tranche B Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of January 19, 2006 (as amended and in effect immediately prior to the date hereof, the <u>Existing Credit Agreement</u>), pursuant to which the Existing Lenders made loans to and issued letters of credit for the account of the Borrowers.

WHEREAS, the Lenders are willing to amend and restate the Existing Credit Agreement, and the Lenders are willing to make loans and other extensions of credit to the Borrowers, all on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and the mutual agreements herein contained, the parties hereto hereby agree that, from and after the Closing Date, the Existing Credit Agreement (including all <u>Annexes</u>, <u>Schedules</u> and <u>Exhibits</u> thereto) is amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

#### SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS; RULES OF CONSTRUCTION

1.1. <u>Definitions</u>. As used herein, the following terms have the meanings set forth below:

Account as defined in the UCC, including all rights to payment for goods sold or leased, or for services rendered.

Account Debtor as defined in the UCC and including a Person who is obligated under an Account, Chattel Paper or General Intangible.

Acquisition the acquisition of all or substantially all of the assets of Brinkhaus The Jewellery Source Ltd. and certain assets of Brinkhaus Jewels Limited pursuant to the terms of the Acquisition Agreement.

Acquisition Agreement the Asset Purchase Agreement, dated on or about November 1, 2007, among Brinkhaus, as sellers, and the Canadian Borrower, as purchaser, as amended by that certain First Amendment dated as of January 28, 2008.

Acquisition Notes each of the promissory notes executed and delivered in connection with the Acquisition pursuant to the terms of the Acquisition Agreement, made by the Canadian Borrower to the sellers identified in the Acquisition Agreement in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Cdn. \$9,000,000 at any time and subject at all times to a subordination agreement in form, scope and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Agents.

Adjusted LIBOR for any Interest Period, with respect to LIBOR Loans, the per annum rate of interest (rounded upward, if necessary, to the nearest 1/8th of 1%) appearing on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 Page, or if such page is unavailable, such other Reuters Screen LIBO Page (or any successor page of either, as applicable), as the London interbank offered rate for deposits in Dollars at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) two Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period for a term comparable to such Interest Period; provided, however, if the Reuters Screen LIBO Page is used and more than one rate is shown on such page, the applicable rate shall be the arithmetic mean thereof. If for any reason none of the foregoing rates is available, the Adjusted LIBOR shall be the rate per annum determined by the Administrative Agent as the rate of interest at which Dollar deposits in the approximate amount of the applicable LIBOR Loan would be offered to major banks in the offshore Dollar market at or about 11:00 a.m. (London time) two Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period for a term comparable to such Interest Period.

Administrative Agent Bank of America, N.A., in its capacity as administrative agent for the US Lenders and as collateral agent for the Secured Parties regarding all matters concerning Collateral of the US Loan Parties and any other Non-Canadian Loan Party and Collateral of the Canadian Loan Parties situated in the United States, or any successor Administrative Agent.

Affiliate with respect to any Person, another Person (a) who directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such first Person; (b) who beneficially owns 10% or more of the voting securities or any class of Capital Stock of such first Person; (c) at least 10% of whose voting securities or any class of Capital Stock is beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by such first Person; or (d) who is an officer, director, partner or managing member of such first Person. Control means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause direction of the management and policies of a Person, whether through ownership of Capital Stock, by contract or otherwise.

Agent Indemnitees each Agent and its officers, directors, employees, Affiliates, agents, advisors and attorneys.

Agent Professionals attorneys, accountants, appraisers, auditors, business valuation experts, environmental engineers or consultants, turnaround consultants, and other professionals and experts retained by any Agent.

Agents collectively, the Administrative Agent and the Canadian Agent.

Aggregate Borrowing Capacity as of any date of determination, an amount equal to the sum of (a) the Aggregate Revolver Borrowing Capacity plus (b) the Tranche A-1 Borrowing Capacity.

Aggregate Excess Availability as of any date of determination, an amount equal to the sum of (a) Revolver Excess Availability plus (b) Tranche A-1 Excess Availability.

Aggregate Revolver Borrowing Capacity as of any date of determination, an amount equal to the lesser of (a) the sum of (i) the US Borrowing Capacity (without giving effect to clause (a) thereof) <u>plus</u> (ii) the Dollar Equivalent of the Canadian Borrowing Capacity (without giving effect to clause (a) thereof) and (b) the Total Revolver Commitments.

Anti-Terrorism Laws any laws relating to terrorism or money laundering, including the Patriot Act.

Applicable Agent with respect to (a) the US Loan Parties, all Loans and Letters of Credit issued for the account or benefit of the US Borrower, all matters concerning Collateral of the US Loan Parties and any other Non-Canadian Loan Parties, and all matters concerning Collateral of the Canadian Loan Parties situated in the United States, the Administrative Agent, and (b) the Canadian Loan Parties, all Loans and Letters of Credit issued for the account or benefit of the Canadian Borrower, all matters concerning Collateral of the Canadian Loan Parties, and all matters concerning Collateral of the other Loan Parties situated in Canada, the Canadian Agent.

Applicable Law all laws, rules, regulations and governmental guidelines and orders applicable to the Person, conduct, transaction, agreement or matter in question, including all applicable statutory law, common law and equitable principles, and all provisions of constitutions, treaties, statutes, rules, regulations, orders and decrees of Governmental Authorities.

Applicable Lenders with respect to (a) US Revolver Loans and Letters of Credit issued for the account or benefit of the US Borrower, the US Lenders, (b) Canadian Revolver Loans and Letters of Credit issued for the account or benefit of the Canadian Borrower, the Canadian Lenders and (c) Tranche A-1 Loans for the account or benefit of any Borrower, the Tranche A-1 Lenders.

Applicable Margin the Applicable Margin for each calendar quarter shall be the applicable margin set forth below with respect to the average daily level of Aggregate Excess Availability during the previous calendar quarter:

		Base Rate					
		Revolver	LIBOR				
		Loans/	Revolver				
		Canadian	Loans/	Base	. Thon	Standby	
Pricing		Prime	Canadian	Rate Tranche	LIBOR Tranche	Letter of	Documentary
		Rate	<b>BA Rate</b>	A-1	A-1	Credit	Letter of
Level	Aggregate Excess Availability	Loans	Loans	Loans	Loans	Fee	Credit Fee
I	Greater than \$75,000,000	2.75%	2.50%	4.75%	4.50%	2.25%	1.25%
II	Less than or equal to \$75,000,000 but greater than \$25,000,000	3.00%	2.75%	5.00%	4.75%	2.50%	1.375%
III	Less than or equal to \$25,000,000	3.25%	3.00%	5.25%	5.00%	2.75%	1.50%

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Applicable Margin in effect from the Closing Date through the first calendar quarter ending after the six month anniversary of the Closing Date shall be the Applicable Margin set forth in Level III above. Thereafter, the margins shall be subject to increase or decrease on a quarterly basis. Not more than ten (10) Business Days after the first day of each calendar quarter, the Administrative Agent shall determine the Applicable Margin for such calendar quarter (which shall be effective as of the first calendar day of such calendar quarter) based on the Aggregate Excess Availability for the prior calendar quarter. If, as a result of any restatement of or other adjustment to the Aggregate Excess Availability calculations or for any other reason, the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent determines that (i) the Aggregate Excess Availability as calculated by the Borrowers as of any applicable date was inaccurate and (ii) a proper calculation of the Aggregate Excess Availability would have resulted in higher pricing for such period, the Borrowers shall immediately and retroactively be obligated to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Applicable Lenders or the Issuing Banks, as the case may be, promptly on demand by the Administrative Agent (or, after the occurrence of an actual or deemed entry of an order for relief with respect to the Borrowers under any Insolvency Proceeding, automatically and without further action by the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the Issuing Banks), an amount equal to the excess of the amount of interest and fees that should have been paid for such period over the amount of interest and fees actually paid for such period. This paragraph shall not limit the rights of the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the Issuing Banks hereunder and the Borrowers obligations under this paragraph shall survive the termination of the Commitments and the repayment of all other Obligations hereunder.

Applicable Pension Legislation at any time, any pension or retirement benefits legislation (be it national, federal, provincial, territorial, foreign or otherwise) then applicable to the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries.

Appraised A/R Liquidation Value the product of (a) the net book value of Eligible Private Label and Corporate Accounts multiplied by (b) the percentage with regards to each category of accounts determined from the then most recent appraisal of Eligible Private Label and Corporate Accounts undertaken at the request of the Administrative Agent, to reflect the appraised estimate of the net recovery on the Eligible Private Label and Corporate Accounts on a forced liquidation basis.

Appraised Inventory Liquidation Value with respect to each Eligible Inventory Category, the product of (a) the Cost of Eligible Inventory (net of Inventory Reserves) of such Eligible Inventory Category multiplied by (b) that percentage with regards to each category of Inventory, determined from the then most recent appraisal of the Inventory of the Borrowers, Henry U.S. and Mayor s Florida undertaken at the request of the Administrative Agent, to reflect the appraiser s estimate of the net recovery on the relevant Inventory of such Person in the event of an in-store liquidation of that Inventory.

Approved Fund any Person (other than a natural person) that is engaged in making, holding or investing in extensions of credit in its ordinary course of business and is administered or managed by a Lender, an entity that administers or manages a Lender, or an Affiliate of either.

Arranger Banc of America Securities LLC, in its capacity as sole lead arranger and sole book manager.

Assignee Group two or more Eligible Assignees that are Affiliates of one another or two or more Approved Funds managed by the same investment advisor.

Assignment and Assumption Agreement and assumption agreement between a Lender and Eligible Assignee, substantially in the form of **Exhibit D** hereto.

Auto-Extension Letter of Credit as defined in Section 2.3.1(g).

Auto-Reinstatement Letter of Credit as defined in Section 2.3.1(h).

<u>Availability Block</u> as of any date of determination, the greater of (i) ten percent (10%) multiplied by the sum of clauses (i) through (iii) of the definition of Term Loan Borrowing Capacity; or (ii) \$15,000,000.00.

Availability Reserves the sum (without duplication) of (a) the Inventory Reserve; (b) the Rent and Charges Reserve; (c) the Bank Product Reserve; (d) the aggregate amount of liabilities secured by Liens upon Collateral that are senior or pari passu to the Applicable Agent s Liens (but imposition of any such reserve shall not waive an Event of Default arising therefrom); (e) reserves established by the Administrative Agent based on Customer Credit Liabilities; (f) reserves established by the Administrative Agent based on appraisals (including, without limitation, desktop appraisals) and field exams of the Collateral and commercial finance exams of the Loan Parties books and records; (g) Taxes which might have priority over the interests of the Agents in the Collateral; (h) reserves established by the Administrative Agent based on outstanding accounts payable owing to consignment vendors; (i) the Tranche A-1 Reserve; (j) Availability Block; (k) Seasonal Availability Block; (l) the Brinkhaus Reserve; (m) the Quebec Subordinated Debt Reserve; (n) the Loan to Value Reserve; (o) the Term Loan Discretionary Reserve; and (p) such additional reserves as the Administrative Agent from time to time determines in the Administrative Agent s reasonable discretion as being appropriate (without limiting the generality of this clause (p), reserves that (x) ensure that the Loan Parties maintain adequate liquidity for the operation of their business, (y) cover any deterioration in the amount or value of the Collateral and (z) reflect impediments to the Applicable Agent s ability to realize upon the Collateral, shall, in each case, be deemed to be a reasonable exercise of the Administrative Agent s discretion). The Administrative Agent shall impose the Availability Block, the Seasonal Availability Block, the Brinkhaus Reserve, the Quebec Subordinated Debt Reserve, the Loan to Value Reserve and the Term Loan Discretionary Reserve.

Bank of America Bank of America, N.A., a national banking association, and its successors and assigns.

Bank of America-Canada Branch Bank of America, N.A. (acting through its Canada branch).

Bank of America Indemnitees Bank of America and its officers, directors, employees, Affiliates, branches (including Bank of America-Canada Branch), agents, mandataries, advisors and attorneys.

<u>Bank Product</u> any of the following products, services or facilities extended to the Loan Parties or any Subsidiary by any Lender or any of its Affiliates: (a) Cash Management Services; and (b) Leasing Obligations; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that for any of the foregoing to be included as an Obligation for purposes of a distribution under **Section 5.5** and for purposes of the Security Documents, the applicable bank product provider and Loan Party must have previously provided written notice to the Administrative Agent of (i) the existence of such Bank Product, (ii)&