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Form 8-K June 03, 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 3, 2010

### PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-07832 75-1729843 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation or organization)

File Number) Identification

Number)

100 Pier 1 Place, Fort Worth, Texas 76102

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

817-252-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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## Item Regulation FD Disclosure. 7.01

On June 3, 2010, Pier 1 Imports, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's first quarter sales results for the period ended May 29, 2010. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

# Item Other 8.01 Events.

On May 27, 2010, Pier 1 Imports (U.S.), Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, closed the sale of its distribution center in St. Charles, Illinois to R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company for a purchase price of \$11.8 million. The sale of the distribution center was previously reported under Item 8.01 in a Form 8-K filed by the Company on October 13, 2009. The contract of sale mentioned in that filing terminated according to its terms. The Company intends to repay approximately \$9.5 million of industrial revenue bonds related to the distribution center on July 1, 2010 with the proceeds received from the sale.

# Item Financial Statements and Exhibits. 9.01

(d)

Exhibits.

Exhibit

Description

No.

99.1

Press release dated June 3, 2010 announcing the Company's first quarter sales results for the period ended May 29, 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.

PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC.

Date: June 3, 2010 By: /s/ Michael A. Carter

Michael A. Carter, Senior Vice

President and General Counsel, Secretary

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### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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