

RETAIL VENTURES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 18, 2008

**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) September 18, 2008 (September 12, 2008)  
Retail Ventures, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-10767

20-0090238

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

3241 Westerville Road, Columbus, Ohio

43224

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(614) 476-8131

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On September 12, 2008, Filene's Basement, Inc. ( Filene's Basement ), National City Business Credit, Inc., Wells Fargo Retail Finance LLC and Wachovia Capital Finance Corporation (Central) entered into a First Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement (the First Amendment ). The First Amendment modified certain provisions of the Loan Agreement to allow the definition of permitted investment by Retail Ventures, Inc. (the parent company of Filene's Basement) to include investments consisting of the repurchase of certain premium income exchangeable securities ( PIES ) issued by Retail Ventures, Inc.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	First Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement entered into by and among Filene's Basement, Inc., National City Business Credit, Inc., Wells Fargo Retail Finance LLC and Wachovia Capital Finance Corporation (Central) on September 12, 2008.

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**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.

**RETAIL VENTURES, INC.**

Date: September 18, 2008

By: /s/ James A. McGrady  
James A. McGrady  
Executive Vice President, Chief  
Financial  
Officer, Treasurer and Secretary