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): March 7, 2007

THE COAST DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-9511 (Commission File Number)

94-2490990 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

350 Woodview Avenue, Morgan Hill, California (Address of principal executive offices)

95037 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (408) 782-6686

N/A

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

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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On March 7, 2007, The Coast Distribution System, Inc. issued a press release announcing that Stephan Lussier has been appointed to the newly created position of Senior Vice President of the Company s Kipor North America Division. In that position he will lead sales operations for the Kipor product line of portable and standby power generators, including the development of the Division s marketing and advertising strategies for the recreational and outdoor power equipment markets.

In addition to his new role at Coast, Lussier will continue with his current positions as Vice President of Sales and President of Coast Canada.

The foregoing description of the contents of the press release is qualified by reference to that press release, a copy of which is being furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

The following Exhibit is being furnished with this Report:

Exhibit No
99.1 Description
Press Release issued March 7, 2007 announcing the appointment of Stephan Lussier as Senior Vice President of the Company s Kipor North America Division.

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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.

Date: March 12, 2007

THE COAST DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, INC.

By: /s/ SANDRA A. KNELL

Sandra A. Knell, Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

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