

WEIGHT WATCHERS INTERNATIONAL INC
Form 8-K
February 02, 2007

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): February 2, 2007

WEIGHT WATCHERS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

001-16769
(Commission File Number)

11-6040273
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

11 Madison Avenue, New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 589-2700

10010
(Zip Code)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 2, 2007, pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 17, 2006, by and between Weight Watchers International, Inc. (the Company) and Artal Holdings Sp. z o.o. (Artal), the Company repurchased 10,511,432 shares of its common stock from Artal at a purchase price of \$54.00 per share (the price established by the Company's recent tender offer for shares of its common stock), for aggregate consideration of approximately \$567.6 million. The Company used borrowings under its amended credit facility to finance the repurchase. After giving effect to the repurchase, Artal owns approximately 55% of the outstanding shares of common stock of the Company.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit	Description
10.1	Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 17, 2006, by and between Weight Watchers International, Inc. and Artal Holdings Sp. z o.o. (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed on December 21, 2006, and incorporated herein by reference).

SIGNATURE

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.

WEIGHT WATCHERS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Dated: February 2, 2007

By: /s/ Ann M. Sardini
Name: Ann M. Sardini
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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