

DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC

Form 8-K

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**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: November 30, 2007  
Commission File No. 001-31463  
DICK S SPORTING GOODS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)**

**16-1241537  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)**

**300 Industry Drive, RIDC Park West,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
(Address of principal executive offices)**

**15275  
(Zip Code)**

**(724) 273-3400**

**(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:

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**ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS**

On November 30, 2007, Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. (NYSE: DKS) (the Company) completed its acquisition of all outstanding capital equity of Chick's Sporting Goods, Inc., a privately held corporation. Under the terms of the agreement, Dick's paid approximately \$40 million in cash for the outstanding equity of Chick's. Including the assumption of approximately \$31 million of indebtedness, the transaction values Chick's at approximately \$71 million, and was financed using Dick's existing credit facility. The Chick's selling shareholders also have the opportunity to earn up to \$5 million in additional consideration, upon satisfaction by Chick's of certain specified performance criteria through June, 2008.

In connection with the acquisition of Chick's Sporting Goods, the Company entered into a Fifth Amendment, dated as of November 20, 2007 (the Fifth Amendment), to its Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated July 28, 2004 (as amended, the Credit Agreement), among the Company, certain lenders and General Electric Capital Corporation as agent, whereby the parties made certain immaterial changes to the Credit Agreement in connection with the acquisition of Chick's Sporting Goods, Inc. The summary of the Fifth Amendment in this Current Report on Form 8-K is qualified in its entirety to the full text of the Fifth Amendment attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 10.1 Fifth Amendment to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of November 20, 2007

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

DICK S SPORTING GOODS, INC.

Date: December 6, 2007

By: /s/ Timothy E. Kullman

Name: Timothy E. Kullman

Title: SVP - Chief Financial Officer

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