
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): November 9, 2007

The Hillman Companies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-13293
(Commission File No.)

23-2874736
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(513) 851-4900**

Not Applicable
(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

As previously disclosed, on August 3, 2007, The Hillman Companies, Inc. (the “**Company**”) received a letter from the American Stock Exchange (“**AMEX**”) informing the Company that it was not in compliance with Rule 121 of the American Stock Exchange Company Guide which requires the Company’s Audit Committee to be composed of at least three directors. The Company’s Audit Committee membership fell to two directors when Mark Dolfato resigned from the Board of Directors in July 2007. The letter from AMEX was a “warning letter” and provided the Company until November 5, 2007 to appoint an additional director to serve on the Audit Committee.

On November 5, 2007, the Company received a letter from AMEX that granted the Company an extension until January 3, 2008 to appoint an additional director to the Audit Committee in order to regain compliance with the AMEX requirements.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) *Exhibits*

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press Release of the Company dated November 9, 2007.

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: November 9, 2007

THE HILLMAN COMPANIES, INC.

/s/ James P. Waters

James P. Waters

Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT LIST

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Exhibit 99.1

Hillman Receives Extension Letter from American Stock Exchange

CINCINNATI, November 9, 2007 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- The Hillman Companies, Inc. (Amex: HLM_P) today announced it has received a letter from the American Stock Exchange ("AMEX") dated November 5, 2007, granting The Hillman Companies, Inc. an extension until January 3, 2008 in order to regain compliance with Rule 121 of the American Stock Exchange Company Guide. This rule requires the Company to have at least three members on its Audit Committee. The Company currently has only two members on its Audit Committee as a result of a director resignation in July 2007.

For more information on the Company, please visit our website at <http://hillmangroup.com> or call Investor Relations at (513) 851-4900, ext. 2084.