

KINGSTONE COMPANIES, INC.
Form 8-K
August 20, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: August 16, 2010
(Date of earliest event reported)

KINGSTONE COMPANIES, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

0-1665
(Commission File No.)

36-2476480
(IRS Employer Identification
Number)

1154 Broadway, 11557
Hewlett, NY
(Address of Principal(Z i p
Executive Offices) Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (516) 374-7600

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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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 4.01. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.

On August 16, 2010, Kingstone Companies, Inc. (the "Company") was notified that Amper, Politziner and Mattia, LLP ("Amper"), its independent registered public accounting firm, combined its practice with that of Eisner LLP ("Eisner") and the name of the combined practice operates under the name EisnerAmper LLP. The Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors has engaged EisnerAmper LLP to serve as the Company's new independent registered public accounting firm.

During the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 and through the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K, the Company did not consult with Eisner regarding any of the matters or reportable events set forth in Item 304(a)(2)(i) and (ii) of Regulation S-K.

The audit report of Amper on the consolidated financial statements of the Company as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009 did not contain an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion, and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

In connection with the audit of the Company's consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 and through the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K, there were (i) no disagreements between the Company and Amper on any matters of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedures, which disagreements, if not resolved to the satisfaction of Amper, would have caused Amper to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreement in its report on the Company's financial statements for such year or for any reporting period since the Company's last fiscal year end and (ii) no reportable events within the meaning set forth in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

The Company provided Amper a copy of the disclosures in this Current Report on Form 8-K and requested that Amper furnish it with a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission stating whether or not Amper agrees with the Company's statements in this Item 4.01. A copy of the letter dated August 16, 2010 furnished by Amper in response to that request is filed as Exhibit 16.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

16.1 Letter from Amper, Politziner and Mattia, LLP to the Securities and Exchange Commission dated August 16, 2010.

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.

KINGSTONE COMPANIES, INC.

August 20, 2010

By: /s/ Barry B. Goldstein
Barry B. Goldstein
President