
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): July 14, 2004

SIMMONS BEDDING COMPANY
(formerly known as Simmons Company)
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

333-113861
(Commission File Number)

13-3875743
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Concourse Parkway, Suite 800,
Atlanta, Georgia
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

30328-6188
(Zip Code)

(770) 512-7700
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.

Effective July 14, 2004, Simmons Company changed its name to Simmons Bedding Company and its indirect parent company, THL Bedding Holding Company, changed its name to Simmons Company.

On July 19, 2004, the registrant issued the press release filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto announcing that its indirect parent, Simmons Company (formerly known as THL Bedding Holding Company), is delaying its proposed initial public offering of its common stock due to uncertain market conditions. Simmons Company, in conjunction with its investors and advisors, will continue to evaluate market conditions and may proceed at a later date.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 - Press release issued July 19, 2004

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, Simmons Bedding Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereto duly authorized.

SIMMONS COMPANY

By: /s/ William S. Creekmuir
William S. Creekmuir
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 19, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit
Number
99.1

Exhibit Name
Press release dated as of July 19, 2004.

SIMMONS COMPANY DELAYS INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING

ATLANTA, July 19, 2004 – Simmons Company, formerly known as THL Bedding Holding Company, a manufacturer of premium branded bedding products, today announced that it is delaying its proposed initial public offering of its common stock due to uncertain market conditions. The Company, in conjunction with its investors and advisors, will continue to evaluate market conditions and may proceed at a later date.

A registration statement was filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission related to the offering in early June but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release is not an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy, and there will not be any sale of these securities in any jurisdiction if such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

Atlanta-based Simmons Company is one of the world's largest mattress manufacturers, manufacturing and marketing a broad range of products including Beautyrest[®], BackCare[®], BackCare Kids[®], Olympic[®] Queen, Deep Sleep[®] and sāng[™]. The Company operates 18 plants across the United States and Puerto Rico. Simmons is committed to helping consumers attain a higher quality of sleep and supports its mission through a Better Sleep Through Science[®] philosophy, which includes developing superior mattresses and promoting a sound, smart sleep routine. For more information, consumers and customers can visit the Company's website at www.simmons.com.

Safe Harbor Statement

This press release contains forward-looking statements relating to the timing of the proposed initial public offering of common stock of Simmons Company. Actual events could differ materially as a result of many factors including market conditions, investor demand for initial public offerings, Simmons Company's business and financial performance, and general economic, business, competitive or regulatory conditions.