

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHOCOLATE FACTORY INC

Form 8-K

May 01, 2012

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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 (Date of earliest event reported): April 27, 2012

Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Colorado  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-14749  
(Commission  
File Number)

84-0910696  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

265 Turner Drive  
Durango, Colorado 81303  
(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (970) 259-0554

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 27, 2012, Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, Inc. (the “Company”) entered into a Master Licensing Agreement (the “Agreement”) with RMCF Asia, Ltd. (the “Licensee”), a strategic partner based in Hong Kong, pursuant to which the Company is granting a license to the Licensee to develop Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factors stores in Japan. Under the terms of the Agreement, the Licensee will pay the Company a master license fee (the “Master License Fee”) for the right to open Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory stores for its own account and for the account of franchisees throughout the country of Japan (the “Licensed Territory”). The Master License Fee is payable upon the execution of the Agreement and annually thereafter or until 100 stores have been opened in the Licensed Territory. The Agreement requires at least 10 new stores to be opened each year for the next 10 years, for a total minimum of 100 stores in the Licensed Territory by the expiration of the initial term of the Agreement. The Company will receive royalties on all retail unit sales opened under the Agreement and will generate factory sales as the exclusive provider of confectionary products to the Licensee. The Agreement also provides for customary duties and rights of the Company and the Licensee in the development of new Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory stores. The Licensee currently operates one store under the terms of the Agreement.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Company has issued a press release announcing the Master Licensing Agreement covering the country of Japan and has elected to furnish the press release as an exhibit to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| (d)         | Exhibits                            |
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| Exhibit No. | Description                         |
| 99.1        | Press Release dated April 30, 2012. |

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHOCOLATE FACTORY, INC.

Date: April 30, 2012

By: /s/ Bryan J. Merryman  
Bryan J. Merryman, Chief Operating  
Officer,  
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer  
and Director

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