BIRKS & MAYORS INC. Form 6-K October 21, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of October, 2009

Commission file number: 001-32635

BIRKS & MAYORS INC.

(Translation of Registrant s name into English)

1240 Phillips Square

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(Address of principal executive office)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE:

Effective September 26, 2009, Birks & Mayors Inc. and its subsidiary Mayor s Jewelers, Inc. (collectively, the Company) entered into a five-year distribution agreement (the Agreement) with Damiani International B.V. (Damiani). All purchase orders placed by the Company pursuant to the Agreement will be cancelled if Damiani and the Company s lenders do not enter into a subordination agreement by October 30, 2009.

Pursuant to the Agreement, the Company agreed to purchase an aggregate cost value of US\$10.6 million of jewelry products (the Products) from Damiani for sale by the Company in Canada and the United States. The Products are to be delivered to the Company no later than November 15, 2009. The Agreement provides that the Company will pay for the Products on an annual basis beginning on February 15, 2010 based on the cost value of the Products sold during the previous year. However, the Company must make minimum annual payments totaling an aggregate amount of US\$5 million during the term of the Agreement. The Company is also required to purchase certain additional jewelry products under the Agreement to replenish certain jewelry products sold during each previous quarter. The Company has a right to return up to US\$5 million of any unsold Damiani products at the end of the term of the Agreement.

The Agreement provides that the Company is entitled to certain exclusive sales rights of certain Damiani brands in Canada, Florida, and Georgia.

The Agreement also provides for Damiani to contribute to an agreed upon annual marketing budget for Damiani products.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 21, 2009

BIRKS & MAYORS INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Miranda Melfi Miranda Melfi

Group Vice President, Legal Affairs and Corporate Secretary