## 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): June 30, 2015

#### Rush Enterprises, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)
555 IH-35 South, Suite 500

**0-20797** (Commission File Number)

**74-1733016** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**78130** (Zip Code)

**New Braunfels, Texas** (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (830) 626-5200

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

#### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On June 30, 2015, Rush Enterprises, Inc. and certain of its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") entered into the Fourth Amendment to Credit Agreement (the "Fourth Amendment") with the Lenders signatory thereto and GE Capital Commercial Inc., as Administrative Agent for the Lenders. The Fourth Amendment amends the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement") dated as of January 31, 2012 by and between the Company, the Lenders party thereto, General Electric Capital Corporation, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent and GE Capital Markets, Inc., as Sole Lead Arranger and Bookrunner, as amended by the First Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of March 29, 2012, the Second Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of July 11, 2013.

The Fourth Amendment amends the Credit Agreement to increase the Maximum Consolidated Leverage Ratio from 2.50 to 1.00 to 3.50 to 1.00. The Consolidated Leverage Ratio is the ratio of the Company's total liabilities to its total shareholders' equity and is determined on the last day of each fiscal quarter.

The foregoing description of the Fourth Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the Fourth Amendment, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.01 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On June 30, 2015, David C. Orf retired from his position as Senior Vice President – Fleets and Specialized Equipment. Mr. Orf will continue to serve as an employee of the Company.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

#### **Exhibit No. Description**

10.01 Fourth Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2015 by and among the Company, the Lenders signatory thereto and GE Capital Commercial Inc., as Administrative Agent for the Lenders

#### **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.

RUSH ENTERPRISES, INC.

Dated: July 7, 2015

By: <u>/s/ Derrek Weaver</u>
Derrek Weaver
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

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#### FOURTH AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

THIS FOURTH AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT, dated as of June 30, 2015 (this "Amendment"), is entered into by and among Rush Truck Centers of Alabama, Inc., Rush Truck Centers of Arizona, Inc., Rush Truck Centers of California, Inc., Rush Medium Duty Truck Centers of Colorado, Inc., Rush Truck Centers of Colorado, Inc., Rush Truck Centers of Georgia, Inc., Rush Truck Centers of New Mexico, Inc., Rush Truck Centers of Oklahoma, Inc., Rush Truck Centers of Tennessee, Inc., Rush Truck Centers of North Carolina, Inc., Rush Truck Centers of Idaho, Inc., Rush Truck Centers of Oregon, Inc., Rush Truck Centers of Ohio, Inc., Rush Truck Centers of Kansas, Inc., Rush Truck Centers of Missouri, Inc., Rush Truck Centers of Indiana, Inc., Rush Truck Centers of Virginia, Inc., Rush Truck Centers of Illinois, Inc., and RTC Acquisition Corp., each a Delaware corporation, and Rush Truck Centers of Texas, L.P., a Texas limited partnership (collectively, the "Borrowers" and individually a "Borrower"), Rush Enterprises, Inc., a Texas corporation ("Holdings" or the "Borrower Representative"), the Lenders signatory hereto, and GE Capital Commercial Inc., a Delaware corporation ("GE Capital"), as Administrative Agent for the Lenders ("Agent").

#### **RECITALS**

- A. Borrowers, the other Loan Parties signatory thereto, the Lenders signatory thereto from time to time and Agent are parties to that certain Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2012 (as amended prior to the date hereof, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>").
- B. Borrowers have requested that Lenders amend the Credit Agreement in certain respects and Lenders have agreed to amend the Credit Agreement, subject to the terms and conditions hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, and intending to be legally bound, the parties hereto agree as follows:

#### A. AMENDMENT

1. <u>Amendment to Section 5.1.</u> Section 5.1 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended in its entirety to be and read as follows:

"Section 5.1 Maximum Consolidated Leverage Ratio. Holdings shall not have, on the last day of each Fiscal Quarter, a Consolidated Leverage Ratio greater than 3.50 to 1.00."

#### B. CONDITIONS TO EFFECTIVENESS

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Amendment and without affecting in any manner the rights of the Lenders hereunder, it is understood and agreed that this Amendment shall not become effective, and the Borrower shall have no rights under this Amendment, until Agent shall have received payment of all fees and expenses of Agent and Lenders and duly executed signature pages to this Amendment from the Required Lenders, Borrowers, Agent and each Loan Party.

#### C. REPRESENTATIONS

Each Loan Party hereby represents and warrants to Lenders and Agent that:

- 1. Each Group Member (a) is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, (b) is duly qualified to do business as a foreign entity and in good standing under the laws of each jurisdiction where such qualification is necessary, except where the failure to be so qualified or in good standing would not, in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect, (c) has all requisite corporate or limited partnership power, as applicable, and authority and the legal right to own, pledge, mortgage and operate its property, to lease or sublease any property it operates under lease or sublease and to conduct its business as now or currently proposed to be conducted, (d) is in compliance in all material respects with its Constituent Documents, (e) is in compliance with all applicable Requirements of Law, except where the failure to be in compliance would not have a Material Adverse Effect and (f) has all necessary Permits from or by, has made all necessary filings with, and has given all necessary notices to, each Governmental Authority having jurisdiction, to the extent required for such ownership, lease, sublease, operation, occupation or conduct of business, except where the failure to obtain such Permits, make such filings or give such notices would not, in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect. The Borrowers are engaged in the business of selling Inventory at retail.
- 2. The execution, delivery and performance by each Loan Party of this Amendment (i) are within such Loan Party's corporate or similar powers and, at the time of execution thereof, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate and similar action (including, if applicable, consent of holders of its Securities), (ii) do not (A) contravene such Loan Party's Constituent Documents, (B) violate any applicable Requirement of Law, (C) conflict with, contravene, constitute a default or breach under, or result in or permit the termination or acceleration of, any material Contractual Obligation of any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries (including other Loan Documents) other than those that would not, in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect or (D) result in the imposition of any Lien (other than a Lien securing the Obligations) upon any property of any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries and (iii) do not require any Permit of, or filing with, any Governmental Authority or any consent of, or notice to, any Person.
- 3. This Amendment has been duly executed and delivered to the other parties hereto by each Loan Party and is the legal, valid and binding obligation of such Loan Party and is enforceable against such Loan Party in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally or by equitable principles relating to enforceability.
- 4. Both before and after giving effect to this Amendment, the representations and warranties contained in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents are true and correct in all material respects and no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing as of the date hereof.

#### D. OTHER AGREEMENTS

1. Continuing Effectiveness of Loan Documents. As amended hereby, all terms of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents, including without limitation the grant of security interest contained in Article 3 of the Credit Agreement, shall be and remain in full force and effect and shall constitute the legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the Loan Parties party thereto. To the extent any terms and conditions in any of the other Loan Documents shall contradict or be in conflict with any terms or conditions of the Credit Agreement, after giving effect to this Amendment, such terms and conditions are hereby deemed modified and amended accordingly to reflect the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement as modified and amended hereby. Upon the effectiveness of this Amendment such terms and conditions are hereby deemed modified and amended accordingly to reflect the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement as modified and amended hereby.

- 2. <u>Reaffirmation of Guaranty</u>. Holdings consents to the execution and delivery by all Borrowers of this Amendment and the consummation of the transactions described herein, and ratifies and confirms the terms of its guarantee of all Obligations with respect to the indebtedness now or hereafter outstanding under the Credit Agreement as amended hereby. Holdings acknowledges that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in any other document evidencing any indebtedness of any Borrower to the Lenders or any other obligation of any Borrower, or any actions now or hereafter taken by the Lenders with respect to any obligation of any Borrower, the guarantee by Holdings of all Obligations (i) is and shall continue to be a primary obligation of Holdings, (ii) is and shall continue to be an absolute, unconditional, continuing and irrevocable guaranty of payment, and (iii) is and shall continue to be in full force and effect in accordance with its terms. Nothing contained herein to the contrary shall release, discharge, modify, change or affect the original liability of Holdings with respect to the Obligations as amended hereby.
- 3. <u>Effect of Agreement</u>. Except as set forth expressly herein, all terms of the Credit Agreement, as amended hereby, and the other Loan Documents shall be and remain in full force and effect and shall constitute the legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the Borrower to the Lenders and Agent. The execution, delivery and effectiveness of this Amendment shall not, except as expressly provided herein, operate as a waiver of any right, power or remedy of the Lenders under the Credit Agreement, nor constitute a waiver of any provision of the Credit Agreement. This Amendment shall constitute a Loan Document for all purposes of the Credit Agreement.
- 4. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Amendment shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the internal laws of the State of New York and all applicable federal laws of the United States of America.
- 5. <u>No Novation</u>. This Amendment is not intended by the parties to be, and shall not be construed to be, a novation of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents or an accord and satisfaction in regard thereto.
- 6. <u>Costs and Expenses</u>. Borrowers agree to pay on demand all costs and expenses of Agent in connection with the preparation, execution and delivery of this Amendment, including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and out-of-pocket expenses of outside counsel for Agent with respect thereto.
- 7. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Amendment may be executed by one or more of the parties hereto in any number of separate counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which, taken together, shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Amendment by facsimile transmission, Electronic Transmission or containing an E-Signature shall be as effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart hereof.
- 8. <u>Binding Nature</u>. This Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their respective successors, successors-intitles, and assigns.
- 9. <u>Entire Understanding</u>. This Amendment sets forth the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the matters set forth herein, and shall supersede any prior negotiations or agreements, whether written or oral, with respect thereto.
- 10. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the respective meanings ascribed thereto in the Credit Agreement.

#### **BORROWERS:**

RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF ALABAMA, INC. RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF ARIZONA, INC. RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF CALIFORNIA, INC. RUSH MEDIUM DUTY TRUCK CENTERS OF COLORADO, INC. RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF COLORADO, INC. RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF FLORIDA, INC. RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF GEORGIA, INC. RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF NEW MEXICO, INC. RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF OKLAHOMA, INC. RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF TENNESSEE, INC. RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF IDAHO, INC. RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF UTAH, INC. RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF OREGON, INC. RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF OHIO, INC. RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF KANSAS, INC. RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF MISSOURI, INC. RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF INDIANA, INC. RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF VIRGINIA, INC. RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF ILLINOIS, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Derrek Weaver</u>
Name: Derrek Weaver
Title: Assistant Secretary
of each of the foregoing entities

#### RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF TEXAS, L.P.

By: Rushtex, Inc., a Delaware corporation

RTC ILLINOIS ACQUISITION CORP.

By: <u>/s/ Derrek Weaver</u> Name: Derrek Weaver Title: Assistant Secretary

#### **HOLDINGS**:

#### RUSH ENTERPRISES, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Derrek Weaver</u> Name: Derrek Weaver

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

## GE CAPITAL COMMERCIAL INC., AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND LENDER

By: <u>/s/ Kim S. Kolb</u> Name: Kim S. Kolb Title: Credit Manager

#### **OTHER LENDERS:**

**BANK OF THE WEST**, AS A LENDER

By: <u>/s/ Ryan J. Mauser</u> Name: Ryan J. Mauser

Title: VP

## PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS A LENDER

By: <u>/s/ Robert L. Bidinger</u> Name: Robert L. Bidinger Title: Senior Vice President

#### MASSMUTUAL ASSET FINANCE LLC,

AS A LENDER

By: <u>/s/ Don Butler</u> Name: Don Butler Title: SVP

#### COMERICA BANK,

AS A LENDER

By: <u>/s/ W. Cody Bracken</u> Name: W. Cody Bracken Title: Vice President

## **WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,** AS A LENDER

By: <u>/s/ Jeffrey Brouillard</u> Name: Jeffrey Brouillard Title: Senior Vice President

## BOKF, N.A., D/B/A BANK OF TEXAS, AS A LENDER

By: <u>/s/ Erin Young</u> Name: Erin Young

Title: AVP

#### CIT FINANCE, LLC, AS A LENDER

By: <u>/s/ Gerard Kammerer</u> Name: Gerard Kammerer

Title: Director