

CRUZAN INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Form 8-K

December 22, 2005

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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### 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): **December 14, 2005**

### CRUZAN INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-13453**  
(Commission File Number)

**59-1284057**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**222 Lakeview Avenue, Suite 1500, West Palm Beach, FL**  
(Address of principal executive office)

**33401**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(561) 655-8977**

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**Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On December 14, 2005, the Company entered into a loan arrangement with V&S Vin & Sprit AB, a Swedish-based international wine and spirits company ( V&S ) and the parent company of the Absolut Spirits Company, Inc., the Company's controlling stockholder. The loan arrangement consists of a \$30 million term promissory note and a \$10 million revolving promissory note, both of which are unsecured, bear interest at the applicable LIBOR rate plus 90 basis points and mature on December 15, 2006. The notes are non-amortizing and have no financial covenant requirements. On December 16, 2005, the Company used the proceeds of these notes to refinance its existing credit agreement.

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The information set forth under Item 1.01 of this report on Form 8-K is incorporated into this Item 2.03 by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.**

**Not applicable.**

**(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.**

**Not applicable.**

**(c) Shell Company Transactions.**

**Not applicable.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

**10.1 \$30 million Term Promissory Note dated December 14, 2005 between Cruzan International, Inc. (as borrower) and V&S Vin & Sprit, AB (as lender)**

**10.2 \$10 Million Revolving Promissory Note dated December 14, 2005 between Cruzan International, Inc. (as borrower) and V&S Vin & Sprit, AB (as lender)**

**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.

CRUZAN INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: December 22, 2005

By: /s/ Ezra Shashoua  
Ezra Shashoua  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer