

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): July 30, 2010

ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Hawaii
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-00565
(Commission File Number)

99-0032630
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

822 Bishop Street, P. O. Box 3440
Honolulu, Hawaii 96801
(Address of principal executive office and zip code)

(808) 525-6611
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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.):

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

In a press release issued on July 29, 2010, Matson Navigation Company, Inc. ("Matson"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alexander & Baldwin, Inc., announced that it will initiate a new, second China shipping service. In connection with this new China shipping service, Matson will enter into time charter agreements for five container ships, with terms ranging from one to two years, and leases for containers with terms of approximately five years. The expected aggregate cost of such time charter agreements and leases is approximately \$55 million. The Company became obligated for the charter of two container ships on July 30, 2010.

Statements in this Form 8-K that are not historical facts are "forward-looking statements," within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, that involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the relevant forward-looking statement. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated in the statements include, without limitation, those described on pages 17-26 of the Form 10-K in the Company's 2009 annual report. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 5, 2010

ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, INC.

/s/ Stanley M. Kuriyama

Stanley M. Kuriyama

President and Chief Executive Officer