

PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE  
Form 8-K  
October 14, 2011  
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) October 14, 2011

PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware  | 001-07832                   | 75-1729843                                    |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation or organization) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification<br>Number) |

100 Pier 1 Place, Fort Worth, Texas 76102  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

817-252-8000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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))

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 14, 2011, Pier 1 Imports, Inc. issued a press release announcing the authorization of a new \$100 million share repurchase program. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated October 14, 2011 announcing the authorization of a new \$100 million share repurchase program.

**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.

PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC.

Date: October 14, 2011 By: /s/ Michael A. Carter

Michael A. Carter, Senior Vice President and  
General Counsel, Secretary

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