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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 27, 2006

PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 1-7832

(Commission File Number)

75-1729843

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 Pier 1 Place Fort Worth, Texas 76102

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(817) 252-8000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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Effective as of June 27, 2006, Pier 1 Funding, L.L.C., Pier 1 Imports (U.S.), Inc. and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee, entered into the Ninth Amendment Agreement (the Ninth Amendment) to the Series 2001-1 Supplement dated September 4, 2001 as amended (the Supplement) to the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated February 12, 1997 that governs the securitization of Pier 1 s proprietary credit card receivables. The Ninth Amendment amends and restates the definition of Ineligible Deferred Payment Plan Receivable as set forth in Section 1.2 of the Supplement.

A copy of the Ninth Amendment is included as Exhibit 10.1 to this Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 10.1 Ninth Amendment Agreement, dated as of June 27, 2006, by and among Pier 1 Funding, L.L.C., Pier 1 Imports (U.S.), Inc. and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee.

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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: June 27, 2006 By: /s/ Michael A. Carter

Michael A. Carter, Senior Vice President

and

General Counsel