WEIGHT WATCHERS INTERNATIONAL INC Form S-8 POS March 23, 2010

## **UNITED STATES**

## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1**

## TO

# FORM S-8

## **REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

### **UNDER**

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# WEIGHT WATCHERS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

11-6040273 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

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11 Madison Avenue

New York, New York 10010

(Address and zip code of principal executive offices)

#### 1999 STOCK PURCHASE AND OPTION PLAN OF

#### WEIGHT WATCHERS INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

(Full title of the plan)

Jeffrey A. Fiarman

Weight Watchers International, Inc.

11 Madison Avenue

New York, New York 10010

(212) 589-2700

(Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

With copies to:

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425 Lexington Avenue

New York, New York 10017

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

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Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company "

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#### **Explanatory Note**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 relates to the Registration Statement of Weight Watchers International, Inc. (the Registrant ) on Form S-8, File No. 333-74066, filed by the Registrant on November 28, 2001, which originally registered 7,058,040 shares of common stock of the Registrant for issuance pursuant to the 1999 Stock Purchase and Option Plan of Weight Watchers International, Inc. and Subsidiaries (the Plan ). The Plan has terminated and this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is being filed to deregister 550,272 shares of common stock (and the associated preferred stock purchase rights) not issued under the Plan.

Accordingly, the Registrant hereby withdraws from registration under the Registration Statement on Form S-8, File No. 333-74066, 550,272 shares of its common stock (and the associated preferred stock purchase rights) that have not been and can no longer be issued under the Plan because it is terminated.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, and State of New York on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2010.

# WEIGHT WATCHERS INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ JEFFREY A. FIARMAN Name: Jeffrey A. Fiarman Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated and on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2010.

Signature	Title
/s/ David P. Kirchhoff	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director
David P. Kirchhoff	(Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ Ann M. Sardini	Chief Financial Officer
Ann M. Sardini	(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)
/s/ Raymond Debbane	Director
Raymond Debbane	
/s/ Philippe J. Amouyal	Director
Philippe J. Amouyal	
/s/ John F. Bard	Director
John F. Bard	
/s/ Marsha Johnson Evans	Director
Marsha Johnson Evans	
/s/ Jonas M. Fajgenbaum	Director
Jonas M. Fajgenbaum	
/s/ Sacha Lainovic	Director
Sacha Lainovic	
/s/ Kimberly Roy Tofalli	Director
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#### /s/ Christopher J. Sobecki

Director

Christopher J. Sobecki