

PEPLIN INC  
Form 15-12G  
November 17, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 15**

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS  
UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

**Commission File Number: 000-53410**

**Peplin, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**6475 Christie Avenue, Suite 300**

**Emeryville, California, 94608**

**(510) 653-9700**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number,  
including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share**

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

**None**

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file  
reports under Section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend  
the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)	<input type="radio"/>
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	<input type="radio"/>
Rule 15d-6	<input type="radio"/>

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: One

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Peplin, Inc. has caused this  
certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: November 12, 2009

By: /s/ George Mahaffey

Chief Executive Officer