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 8, 2008

# THE BRINK'S COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-9148 (Commission File Number) 54-1317776 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1801 Bayberry Court P. O. Box 18100 Richmond, VA 23226-8100 (Address and zip code of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (804) 289-9600

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

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 8, 2008, The Brink's Company (the "Company") issued a press release in connection with the announcement of the effectiveness of the Registration Statement on Form 10 relating to the spin-off the Brink's Home Security business to the Company's shareholders (the "Spin-Off"). This release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, and is incorporated herein by reference.

On September 29, 2008, the Company furnished a slide presentation used in connection with the road show for the Spin-Off. A copy of one changed slide is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 hereto, and is incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Press Release, dated October 8, 2008, issued by The Brink's Company.
  - 99.2 Changed slide for presentation by The Brink's Company.

#### SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

> THE BRINK'S COMPANY (Registrant)

Date: October 8, 2008

By: /s/ McAlister C. Marshall, II McAlister C. Marshall, II

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## BHS HOLDINGS REGISTRATION STATEMENT DECLARED EFFECTIVE BY SEC

Spin-Off of Home Security Unit Expected on October 31

RICHMOND, Va. October 8, 2008 – The Brink's Company (NYSE: BCO) (Brink's), a global leader in security-related services, today announced that the Form 10 registration statement filed by its subsidiary, Brink's Home Security Holdings, Inc. (BHS Holdings), has been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The Form 10 was filed in connection with the planned spin-off of The Brink's Company's home security unit and contains information regarding the spin-off, including certain agreements that will be entered into between Brink's and BHS Holdings. BHS Holdings will file periodic reports and other documents as required by the federal securities laws and regulations.

On September 12, 2008, Brink's announced that its board of directors approved the distribution of all outstanding shares of common stock of BHS Holdings to Brink's shareholders. On October 31, 2008, the expected date of the distribution, Brink's shareholders will receive one share of BHS Holdings common stock for each share of Brink's common stock they own that was outstanding at the close of business on October 21, 2008, the record date with respect to the distribution. BHS Holdings will trade on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the symbol "CFL."

A copy of the Form 10 and other SEC filings related to the spin-off are available on the SEC's web site (<u>www.sec.gov</u>) and at the SEC's public reference room at 100 F Street NE, Room 1580, Washington, DC 20549.

#### About The Brink's Company

The Brink's Company (NYSE: BCO) is a global leader in security-related services that operates two businesses: Brink's, Incorporated and Brink's Home Security, Inc. Brink's, Incorporated is the world's premier provider of secure transportation and cash management services. Brink's Home Security, Inc. is one of the largest and most successful security alarm monitoring companies in North America. For more information, please visit the Brink's website at www.brinkscompany.com or call toll free 877-275-7488.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This release contains both historical and forward-looking information about the anticipated spin-off of BHS Holdings. Words such as "anticipates," "estimates," "expects," "projects," "intends," "plans," "believes," "may," "should" and similar expressions may identify forward-looking information. The forward-looking information in this document is subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and contingencies, which could cause actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those that are anticipated. Additional discussion of factors that could affect the future results of Brink's is contained in the periodic filings of Brink's with the SEC and the Registration Statement on Form 10 filed by BHS Holdings. All forward-looking information should be evaluated in the context of these risks, uncertainties and contingencies. The information included in this release is representative only as of the date of this release, and Brink's undertakes no obligation to update any information contained in this release.

