
**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): **August 23, 2005**

The Men's Wearhouse, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-16097
(Commission File Number)

74-1790172
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

5803 Glenmont Drive
Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

713-592-7200
(Registrant's telephone
number, including area code)

77081
(Zip 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 8.01 Other Events

On August 23, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing that George Zimmer, the Company's founder and chief executive officer, is being evaluated for an infection which has affected a graft in his aorta. Medical options are likely to include a surgical procedure.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) *Exhibits*

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|---------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press Release of The Men's Wearhouse, Inc. dated August 23, 2005. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 23, 2005

THE MEN'S WEARHOUSE, INC.

By: /s/ Neill P. Davis

Neill P. Davis
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
and Principal Financial Officer

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The Men's Wearhouse, Inc.



News Release

For Immediate Release

**MEN'S WEARHOUSE FOUNDER AND CEO
TO UNDERGO MEDICAL PROCEDURE**

HOUSTON — August 23, 2005 — The Men's Wearhouse (NYSE: MW) today announced that George Zimmer, its founder and chief executive officer, is being evaluated for an infection which has affected a graft in his aorta. Medical options are likely to include a surgical procedure.

Mr. Zimmer stated, "While my medical situation is significant, I am confident in my full recovery. Men's Wearhouse has an outstanding veteran management team and I fully expect that the company will continue operating as usual during any absence necessitated by my medical condition."

Founded in 1973, Men's Wearhouse is one of North America's largest specialty retailers of men's apparel with 713 stores. The stores carry a full selection of designer, brand name and private label suits, sport coats, furnishings and accessories, including tuxedo rentals available in the Men's Wearhouse and Moores stores.

This press release contains forward-looking information. The forward-looking statements are made pursuant to the Safe Harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward looking statements may be significantly impacted by various factors, including unfavorable local, regional and national economic developments, disruption in retail buying trends due to homeland security concerns, severe weather conditions, aggressive advertising or marketing activities of competitors and other factors described herein and in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 29, 2005 and Form 10-Q for the quarter ended April 30, 2005.

For additional information on Men's Wearhouse, please visit the Company's website at www.menswearhouse.com.

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