

CRUZAN INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Form 8-K

July 22, 2005

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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### 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): **July 21, 2005**

### CRUZAN INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-13453**  
(Commission File Number)

**59-1284057**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**222 Lakeview Avenue, Suite 1500, West Palm Beach, FL**  
(Address of principal executive office)

**33401**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(561) 655-8977**

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On July 21, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing that, pursuant to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act, the U.S. Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Department of Justice have granted clearance for the previously announced proposed acquisition by The Absolut Spirits Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of V&S Vin & Sprit AB ( V&S ), of controlling interest in the Company from Angostura, Ltd. ( Angostura ) at a price of \$28.37 per share, pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement between Angostura and V&S.

A copy of the press release relating to the foregoing is set forth as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) *Pro Forma* Financial Information.

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 The Company's Press Release, dated July 21, 2005.



**SIGNATURES**

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.

CRUZAN INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: July 21, 2005

By: /s/ Ezra Shashoua  
Ezra Shashoua  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer