### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## PRE-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-3 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# Reading International, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 95-3885184 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

Commerce, California 90040
(213) 235-2240
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

500 Citadel Drive

Andrzej Matyczynski Chief Financial Officer Reading International, Inc. 500 Citadel Drive Commerce, California 90040 (213) 235-2240

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

With a copy to:
Dale E. Short
TroyGould PC
1801 Century Park East
Suite 1600
os Angeles, California 9006

|   |                                     | Los Angeles, California 90067<br>Telephone: (310) 789-1259<br>Facsimile: (310) 789-1459                        |  |
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| Approximate date statement becomes effective. | 1 1                                 | ale to the public: From time to time, as determine   | d by the registrant, after this registration |
| If the only securities box. $\Box$            | s being registered on this Form are | being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinv   | vestment plans, check the following          |
|   |                                     | re to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis puth dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the      |  |
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| -   | 0                                   | ation statement filed pursuant to General Instruction 3(b) under the Securities Act, check the following       | <u> </u>                                     |
| 5   | 9                                   | e accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accele<br>lerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in F |  |
| o Large accelerated filer                     | ☑ Accelerated filer                 | ☐ Non-accelerated filer  | o Smaller reporting company                  |

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)



| The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the egistrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance ith Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and schange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine. |  |  |  |  |  |
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# EXPLANATORY NOTE

| Reading International, Inc. is filin<br>Commission on October 20, 2009<br>to the Registration Statement. | ng this Pre-Effective Amend<br>9 to correct an error in the da | ment No. 1 to the Regist<br>ate of the consent of the | tration Statement on Forr<br>independent registered p | n S-3 filed with the Secu<br>ublic accounting firm inc | rities and Exchange<br>luded as Exhibit 23.1 |
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#### **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-3 and has duly caused this pre-effective amendment No. 1 to this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Commerce, State of California, on October 22, 2009.

#### READING INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ James J. Cotter

James J. Cotter

Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

| Signature  | Title   | Date             |
|--|---|------------------|
| <u>/s/ James J. Cotter</u><br>James J. Cotter                    | Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive<br>Officer (Principal Executive Officer) | October 22, 2009 |
| <u>/s/ Andrzej Matyczynski</u><br>Andrzej Matyczynski            | Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)              | October 22, 2009 |
| <u>/s/ *</u><br>Eric Barr  | Director  | October 22, 2009 |
| /s/* James J. Cotter, Jr.  | Director  | October 22, 2009 |
| <u>/s/ *</u><br>Margaret Cotter                                  | Director  | October 22, 2009 |
| <u>/s/ *</u><br>William D. Gould                                 | Director  | October 22, 2009 |
| <u>/s/ *</u><br>Edward L. Kane                                   | Director  | October 22, 2009 |
| <u>/s/ *</u><br>Gerald P. Laheney                                | Director  | October 22, 2009 |
| <u>/s/*</u><br>Alfred Villaseñor                                 | Director  | October 22, 2009 |
| * By: /s/ James J. Cotter<br>James J. Cotter<br>Attorney-in-fact |   |                  |

# EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit |  |
|---------|--|
| Number  | Description of Document  |
| 1.1     | Form of Underwriting Agreement between Reading International Inc. and one or more underwriters to be named*  |
| 4.1     | Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Reading International, Inc. (previously filed by the registrant on August 7, 2009 as Exhibit 3.8 to the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K, for the year ended December 31, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference)  |
| 4.2     | Amended and Restated Bylaws of Reading International, Inc. (previously filed by the registrant on March 25, 2005 as Exhibit 3.6 to the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference)                      |
| 4.3     | Form of Class A Non-Voting Common Stock Certificate of Reading International, Inc. (previously filed by the registrant on November 16, 2001 as Exhibit 4.1 to the registrant's Amendment No. 1 to its registration statement on Form S-4 and incorporated herein by reference) |
| 4.4     | Form of Indenture between Reading International, Inc. and one or more trustees to be named**   |
| 4.5     | Form of Debt Security*   |
| 4.6     | Form of Warrant Agreement for Class A Non-Voting Common Stock, including form of Warrant*  |
| 4.7     | Form of Warrant Agreement for Debt Securities, including form of Warrant*  |
| 4.8     | Form of Unit Certificate*  |
| 5.1     | Opinion of TroyGould PC**  |
| 12.1    | Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges**  |
| 23.1    | Consent of Deloitte & Touche, LLP***   |
| 23.2    | Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP**  |
| 23.3    | Consent of KPMG**  |
| 23.4    | Consent of TroyGould PC (included in Exhibit 5.1)  |
| 24.1    | Power of Attorney**  |
| 25.1    | Statement of Eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1*   |

<sup>\*</sup> To be filed, if applicable, subsequent to the effectiveness of this registration statement (1) by an amendment to this registration statement or (2) as an exhibit to a Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Previously filed.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Filed herewith.

#### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 of our report, relating to the consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule of Reading International, Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") dated March 16, 2009, October 20, 2009 as to the effects of the retrospective application of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 160, Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements – An Amendment of ARB No. 51 and of SFAS No. 144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets and correction of an error discussed in Note 28 (which report expresses an unqualified opinion and includes an explanatory paragraph regarding the Company's adoption of Financial Accounting Standards Board Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes—an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109), appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K/A of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2008, and our report dated March 16, 2009 on the effectiveness of the Company internal control over financial reporting appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2008, and to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in the Prospectus, which is part of this Registration Statement.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche, LLP

Los Angeles, California October 20, 2009