

Genius Brands International, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 17, 2018

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 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 14, 2018

**GENIUS BRANDS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

*(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Nevada**

*(State or other jurisdiction of*

*Incorporation or organization)*

**131 S. Rodeo Drive, Suite 250**

**Beverly Hills, CA**

*(Address of principal executive offices)*

**20-4118216**

**000-54389**

*(Commission File Number)*

*(I.R.S. Employer*

*Identification Number)*

**90212**

*(Zip Code)*

*Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 273-4222*

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*(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)*

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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company.

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.**

On August 14, 2018, Genius Brands International, Inc. (the “**Company**”) hosted a conference call with the Company’s investors. The transcript of the call is included as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

On August 15, 2018, the Company distributed a letter to its shareholders. A copy of a press release announcing the letter is included as Exhibit 99.2 hereto.

The information disclosed under this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits.

The exhibit listed in the following Exhibit Index is filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1	<u>Genius Brands International, Inc. Transcript of Investor Call, dated August 14, 2018</u>
99.2	<u>Genius Brands International, Inc. Press Release, dated August 15, 2018</u>

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**GENIUS BRANDS  
INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

Date: August 17, 2018 By: /s/ Andy Heyward  
Name: Andy Heyward  
Title: Chief Executive Officer