

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 24, 2010**

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**MANITEX INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Michigan**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-32401**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**42-1628978**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**9725 Industrial Drive, Bridgeview, Illinois 60455**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(708) 430-7500**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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.**

Manitex International, Inc. announced on June 30, 2010, that its newly formed Italian subsidiary, CVS Ferrari, srl, had entered into an agreement to operate, on an exclusive rental basis, the business of CVS SpA. CVS SpA is located near Milan, Italy and designs and manufactures a range of reach stackers and associated lifting equipment for the global container handling market, sold through a broad dealer network. CVS SpA had 2008 annual sales of 71.8 million Euros prior to the recent economic downturn.

Subsequent to June 30, 2010, CVS Ferrari, srl commenced operations. Under the rental agreement, CVS Ferrari, srl is required to give the Italian Court a standby letter of credit for 1.0 million Euros to secure its commitments under the rental agreement. Items being guaranteed by the standby letter of credit include the payment of the monthly fee to rent the CVS SpA business and the purchase of inventory (purchased as needed) from the Italian court.

On September 24, 2010, Comerica Bank issued a 1.0 million Euro standby letter as required by the rental agreement. The standby letter of credit expires on July 31, 2012. Although Comerica has a security interest in substantially all the assets of the Company to support the standby letter of credit issued by Comerica, the issuance of the standby letter of credit does not impact Company's availability under its revolving credit facilities it has with Comerica. Additionally, the Company expects to enter into new financing arrangements with Italian banks to support CVS Ferrari's srl's future working capital needs.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) *Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.*

Not applicable.

(b) *Pro Forma Financial Information.*

Not applicable.

(c) *Shell Company Transactions.*

Not applicable.

(d) *Exhibits.*

Not applicable

**SIGNATURE**

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

**MANITEX INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

By:           /s/ DAVID H. GRANSEE            
Name: **David H. Gransee**  
Title: **VP & CFO**

Date: September 30, 2010