

VERAMARK TECHNOLOGIES INC
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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) April 30, 2013

Veramark Technologies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-13898
(Commission
File Number)

16-1192368
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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1565 Jefferson Rd, Suite 120, Rochester, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

14623
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 585-381-6000

Not Applicable

(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))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On April 30, 2013, Veramark Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the **Company**), entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the **Merger Agreement**) with Varsity Acquisition, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (**Parent**) and All Big Ten Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent (**Merger Sub**) pursuant to which, among other things, Merger Sub will commence a tender offer for all of the outstanding shares of common stock of the Company, subject to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement.

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, and upon the terms and subject to the conditions thereof, Merger Sub will commence a tender offer (the **Offer**) to acquire all of the outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.10 per share, of the Company (**Company Common Stock**) at a purchase price of \$0.98 per share in cash (the **Offer Price**), subject to any required withholding of taxes. A special committee of the Company's Board of Directors, consisting solely of independent directors, and the Company's Board of Directors have both unanimously approved the transaction.

Parent and Merger Sub have agreed to commence the Offer on the fifth business day following the end of the Go-Shop Period (as defined below). Merger Sub's obligation to purchase the shares of the Company Common Stock tendered in the Offer is subject to certain conditions, including that the number of shares of the Company Common Stock that have been validly tendered and not properly withdrawn, together with the shares beneficially owned by Parent or Merger Sub, if any, represent at least a majority of the outstanding shares of the Company Common Stock.

The Offer will initially expire at midnight, Rochester, New York time, on the 20th business day from the commencement thereof. However, until such time as the applicable conditions in the Merger Agreement have been satisfied, the Offer may be, and in certain cases must be, extended by Merger Sub, but generally Merger Sub will not be required to extend the offer beyond August 30, 2013 (the **Outside Date**), subject to the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Following the consummation of the Offer and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement, Merger Sub will merge with and into the Company, with the Company surviving as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent (the **Merger**). As a result of the Merger, each issued and outstanding share of Company Common Stock (other than shares of Company Common Stock held by the Company or owned by Merger Sub, Parent or any wholly-owned subsidiary of parent or of the Company, or held by stockholders who are entitled to demand, and who properly demand, appraisal of such shares pursuant to, and who complies in all respects with, Section 262 of the Delaware General Corporation Law) that is not tendered pursuant to the Offer will be converted into the right to receive an amount equal to the Offer Price, without interest (the **Merger Consideration**), subject to any required withholding of taxes.

The closing of the Merger is subject to approval of the Merger by the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Company Common Stock. However, the parties have agreed that if, after the purchase of the shares of Company Common Stock tendered in the Offer and after giving effect to any shares purchased pursuant to the Top-Up (as defined below), Parent, Merger Sub and their respective subsidiaries own at least 90% of the outstanding Company Common Stock, then, following the satisfaction or waiver of the other conditions to the closing of the Merger, Parent will effect a short-form merger pursuant to applicable provisions of the DGCL that will not require the consent of the Company's stockholders.

At the effective time of the Merger: (i) each outstanding option to acquire shares of the Company Common Stock, whether or not then vested or exercisable, will be cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to the excess, if any, of the Offer Price over the exercise price per share, multiplied by the number of shares subject to such stock option, subject to any required withholding of taxes; and (ii) each restricted stock unit award and other right, contingent or accrued, to acquire or receive shares of Company Common Stock or benefits measures by the value of such shares, and each award of any kind consisting of Company Common Stock that may be held, awarded, outstanding, payable or reserved for issuance under any of the Company's equity plans, other than stock options, whether or not then vested or exercisable, will be cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to the Offer Price multiplied by the applicable number of shares, subject to any required withholding of taxes.

Subject to the terms of the Merger Agreement, the Company has granted Merger Sub an option (the "Top-Up Option") to purchase a number of shares of the Company Common Stock, at a price per share equal to \$0.98, that would result in the number of shares of Company Common Stock validly tendered and not properly withdrawn pursuant to the Offer, together with the number of shares of Company Common Stock collectively owned by Parent and Merger Sub, constituting at least one share more than 90% of the number of shares of Company Common Stock then issued and outstanding. The Top-Up Option is exercisable only if Merger Sub acquires more than a majority of the outstanding shares of Company Common Stock pursuant to the Offer or otherwise.

The Merger Agreement also includes a "go-shop" provision whereby the special committee of the Company's Board of Directors, with the assistance of its independent advisors, may actively solicit superior acquisition proposals from third parties for 45 days following the signing of the merger agreement (the "Go-Shop Period"). The Company does not intend to disclose developments with respect to this solicitation process unless and until the special committee has made a decision with respect to the alternative proposals, if any, that it receives. No assurances can be given that the solicitation of superior proposals will result in an alternative transaction.

The Merger Agreement contains customary representations and warranties by the Company, Parent and Merger Sub. The Merger Agreement also contains customary covenants and agreements, including with respect to the operation of the business of the Company between signing of the Merger Agreement and closing of the Merger, solicitation of alternative acquisition proposals by the Company, governmental filings and approvals, and other matters.

The Merger Agreement and the Offer may be terminated under certain customary circumstances by the Company or Parent, including if Merger Sub has not accepted for purchase shares of Company Common Stock validly tendered in the Offer and not validly withdrawn on or before the Outside Date. The Merger Agreement provides for a termination fee of \$500,000 payable by the Company to Parent if the Merger Agreement is terminated under certain circumstances. The Merger Agreement also provides for a termination fee of \$300,000 payable by the Parent to the Company if the Merger Agreement is terminated under certain circumstances.

Prior to Varsity being obligated to launch the tender offer after the go-shop period, certain officers and directors of the Company holding, beneficially or of record, approximately 787,905 shares of Company Common Stock in the aggregate, which represents approximately 7.1% of the shares of Company Common Stock presently issued and outstanding, will enter into Tender and Voting Agreements (the "Tender and Voting Agreements"), solely in their capacities as stockholders of the Company. Pursuant to the Tender and Voting Agreements, such officers and directors have agreed, among other things, to: (i) tender their shares of Company Common Stock in the Offer; (ii) vote their shares of Company Common Stock in favor of the Merger, and (iii) vote their shares of Company Common Stock against any alternative acquisition proposal, all on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Tender and Voting Agreements. Each Tender and Voting Agreement will terminate if the Merger Agreement is also terminated and provide an exclusion for actions taken in each persons' exercise of his fiduciary obligations. The Company is not party to the Tender and Voting Agreements.

The foregoing description of the Merger Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Merger Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 2.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference. The Merger Agreement has been provided solely to inform investors of its terms. The Merger Agreement contains representations, warranties and covenants, which were made for the purposes of such agreement and as of specific dates, were made solely for the benefit of the parties to the Merger Agreement and may be intended not as statements of facts, but rather as a way of allocating risk to one of the parties if those statements prove to be inaccurate. In addition, such representations, warranties and covenants may be subject to important qualifications and limitations agreed to by the Company, Parent and Merger Sub in connection with the negotiated terms or with certain disclosures not reflected in the text of the Merger Agreement, may not be accurate or complete as of any specified date or may be subject to a contractual standard of materiality different from those generally applicable to stockholders of other investors in the Company. The Company's stockholders and other investors are not third-party beneficiaries under the Merger Agreement and should not rely on the representations, warranties and covenants or any descriptions thereof as characterizations of the actual state of facts or conditions of the Company, Parent, Merger Sub or any of their respective subsidiaries or affiliates.

Important Information

This Current Report on Form 8-K (the "Form 8-K") is for informational purposes only and is not an offer to buy or the solicitation of an offer to sell any of the shares of Company Common Stock. The tender offer described in the Form 8-K has not yet been commenced. Parent and Merger Sub intend to file a Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO, including an Offer to Purchase, Letter of Transmittal and additional related tender offer documents (the "Tender Offer Documents") with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). ***Investors and stockholders of the Company are strongly advised to read the Tender Offer Documents, the related solicitation/recommendation statement on Schedule 14D-9 that will be filed by the Company, and other relevant materials when they become available, because such materials contain important information regarding the tender offer.*** When they are available, stockholders will be able to obtain these documents without charge from the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov/>. Copies can also be obtained at no charge by directing a request to the Company at Veramark Technologies, Inc., 1565 Jefferson Road, Suite 120, Rochester, New York 14623, or by phone at (585) 383-6872.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") that discuss Veramark's beliefs, expectations or intentions pertaining to, among other things, its operations, markets, products, services, prices and performance. Forward-looking statements and the success of Veramark generally involve numerous risks and uncertainties, such as trends of the economy, interest rates, income tax laws, governmental regulations, legislation and those risk factors discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in Veramark's filings under the Act. Veramark cannot guarantee that any of its forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, although it believes that it has been reasonable in its expectations and assumptions. Forward-looking statements are subject to the risks identified in "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in Veramark's filings under the Act. Readers are cautioned not to place any undue reliance on Veramark's forward-looking statements. Veramark does not undertake to update any of its forward-looking statements.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|--|
| 2.1 | Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 30, 2013 by and among Veramark Technologies, Inc., Varsity Acquisition, LLC and All Big Ten Holdings, Inc. |
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated May 1, 2013 |

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.

Veramark Technologies, Inc.

Dated: May 1, 2013

By: /s/ Ronald C. Lundy

Ronald C. Lundy

Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer