BIRKS & MAYORS INC. Form 6-K October 27, 2010

## **UNITED STATES**

## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER** 

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15d-16 UNDER

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of October, 2010

Commission file number: 001-32635

# **BIRKS & MAYORS INC.**

(Translation of Registrant s name into English)

1240 Phillips Square

**Montreal Québec** 

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#### Canada

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#### (Address of principal executive office)

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"Yes x No

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

The Board of Directors of Birks & Mayors Inc. (the Company ) accepted the resignation of Mr. Peter O Brien as a (i) director of the Company; (ii) member of the Corporate Governance Committee of the Company; and (iii) member of the Compensation Committee of the Company, effective as of October 15, 2010. To fill the vacancy left by Mr. O Brien, on October 15, 2010, the Board of Directors appointed Mr. Guthrie J. Stewart as director of the Company. Mr. Stewart will also serve as a member of the Corporate Governance Committee and Compensation Committee. Mr. Stewart is considered by the Board of Directors an independent director in accordance with the NYSE Amex Company Guide. Mr. Stewart was previously a partner in a major Canadian private equity firm and has extensive experience with financing and acquisition processes and corporate governance. Mr. Stewart also has been and currently is a member of a number of other corporate boards and advisory boards.

#### 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, thereunto duly authorized.

BIRKS & MAYORS INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Miranda Melfi Miranda Melfi Group Vice President, Legal Affairs

and Corporate Secretary

Date: October 27, 2010