

Bunge LTD
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June 09, 2009

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): **June 4, 2009**

BUNGE LIMITED

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-16625

Commission File Number

98-0231912

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

50 Main Street

White Plains, New York

(Address of principal executive
offices)

10606

(Zip code)

(914) 684-2800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N.A.

(Former name or former address, if changes 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

On June 9, 2009, Bunge Limited Finance Corp. ("BLFC"), a 100%-owned finance subsidiary of Bunge Limited, completed the sale and issuance (the "Offering") of \$600 million aggregate principal amount of 8.50% Senior Notes due 2019 (the "Senior Notes"), guaranteed by Bunge Limited, pursuant to an underwriting agreement entered into with J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., BNP Paribas Securities Corp., HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., and RBS Securities Inc., as representatives of the underwriters, dated June 4, 2009. The Senior Notes were issued pursuant to an indenture, dated June 9, 2009 (the "Indenture"), by and among BLFC, Bunge Limited and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.

The Offering was made pursuant to a shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-138662) (the "Registration Statement") filed by Bunge Limited and BLFC with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The net proceeds of the offering were approximately \$595 million after deducting underwriting commissions and estimated offering expenses. BLFC intends to use the net proceeds of this offering to repay outstanding indebtedness of Bunge Limited and its subsidiaries, including indebtedness under Bunge Limited's commercial paper program and revolving credit facilities.

The Underwriting Agreement, the Indenture and the opinion relating to the validity of the Senior Notes and the related guarantee have been filed as Exhibit 1.1, Exhibit 4.9 and Exhibit 5.1, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K and each is incorporated by reference into this Report and the Registration Statement.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
1.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated June 4, 2009, by and among Bunge Limited Finance Corp., Bunge Limited, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., BNP Paribas Securities Corp., HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., and RBS Securities Inc.
4.9	Indenture, dated June 9, 2009, by and among Bunge Limited Finance Corp., Bunge Limited and U.S. Bank National Association (including the form of Senior Note)
5.1	Opinion of Reed Smith LLP as to the validity of the Senior Notes of Bunge Limited Finance Corp. and the related Guarantee by Bunge Limited

SIGNATURE

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

Dated: June 9, 2009

BUNGE LIMITED

By:	/s/ Carla L. Heiss
Name:	Carla L. Heiss
Title:	Assistant General Counsel

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