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 18, 2011

GUESS?, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-11893

(Commission File Number)

95-3679695

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1444 S. Alameda Street Los Angeles, California 90021 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (213) 765-3100

Not applicable

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

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On June 18, 2011, Maurice Marciano, Chairman of the Board of Guess?, Inc. (the "Company"), notified the Company of his decision to retire as an employee and executive officer effective when his current employment agreement with the Company (the "Employment Agreement") expires at the end of the Company's current fiscal year on January 28, 2012 (the "Retirement Date"). Following his Retirement Date, Mr. Marciano will continue to serve the Company as the Chairman of its Board of Directors in a non-executive capacity.

In accordance with the terms of the Employment Agreement, the Company and Mr. Marciano have entered into a two-year consulting agreement, under which Mr. Marciano will provide consulting services to the Company, including advice and counsel to the Company's Chief Executive Officer and other senior executives. The term of the consulting agreement will begin on the Retirement Date and continue until the second anniversary of the Retirement Date.

The terms of the consulting agreement are substantially the same as the consulting agreement currently included as Appendix A to the Employment Agreement. However, in connection with Mr. Marciano's retirement, the Company has provided that Mr. Marciano will continue to vest in any equity incentive awards that are unvested on his Retirement Date for as long as he continues to serve as a member of the Board of Directors, with the term of any such options expiring in relation to his termination of service on the Board of Directors.

The consulting agreement is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by this reference. This description of the consulting agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 Consulting Agreement dated June 20, 2011 between Guess?, Inc. and Maurice Marciano

99.1 Press Release of Guess?, Inc. dated June 20, 2011

SIGNATURES

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

Dated: June 20, 2011

GUESS?, INC.

By: /s/ Dennis R. Secor

Dennis R. Secor Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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CONSULTING AGREEMENT

CONSULTING AGREEMENT dated this 20th day of June 2011 by and between Guess?, Inc. (the "Company") and Maurice Marciano ("Marciano").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Marciano serves as an executive Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated Executive Employment Agreement dated as of December 18, 2008 (the "Employment Agreement");

WHEREAS, Marciano desires to retire from his position as an officer and employee of the Company (but not as Chairman of the Board) at the end of the Company's current fiscal year on January 28, 2012 (the effective date of such retirement is referred to as the "Retirement Date") and to provide consulting services to the Company following the Retirement Date as the Board may reasonably consider appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to set forth their respective rights and obligations regarding Marciano's consulting arrangement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

1. <u>Consulting Period</u>. On the Retirement Date, the Company agrees to retain Marciano as a consultant to provide the services described in Section 2 below from the Retirement Date until the second (2nd) anniversary of the Retirement Date (the "Consulting Period"), as provided in this Consulting Agreement.

2. <u>Consulting Services</u>. Marciano shall provide such consulting services to the Company as reasonably requested by the Board from time to time; *provided* that Marciano and the Company agree that in no event will the Company require, nor will Marciano perform, a level of services during the Consulting Period that would result in Marciano not having a "separation from service" (within the meaning of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Section 409A")) from the Company and its subsidiaries on the Retirement Date. These services may include but are not limited to actively participating in major marketing or sales initiatives, performing any transition and integration services related to the Company's business and cooperating with the Company regarding any litigation initiated involving matters of which Marciano has particular knowledge (the "Consulting Services"). Marciano agrees to be available up to seven days per month during the Consulting Period to perform the Consulting Services. The Consulting Services will be performed at such times as are reasonably requested by the Company after reasonable consultation with Marciano. Marciano shall provide these services in Los Angeles, California, provided that Marciano shall be required to travel for business and client meetings as reasonably requested by the Company.

3. Fees. As compensation for the Consulting Services, the Company shall pay Marciano five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) per annum during the Consulting Period. Fees shall be paid monthly in arrears by the 15th day of the following month. Should Marciano die or become "disabled" (within the meaning of the Employment Agreement) during the Consulting Period, the Company shall make a lump sum cash payment to Marciano (or, in the event of his death, to his estate) of an amount equal to the remaining payments owed through the end of the Consulting Period, with such payment to be made as soon as practicable (but in all events within thirty (30) days) following the date of Marciano's death or the date Marciano becomes "disabled." Marciano shall not be entitled to participate, and shall not participate in, any employee benefit plan providing benefits to Company employees, whether presently in force or adopted subsequent to this Consulting Agreement, with respect to his Consulting Services. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Marciano shall retain all compensation and benefits that continue past his Retirement Date pursuant to the terms of this Consulting Agreement, the Employment Agreement and encessary business expenses incurred by Marciano in the performance of the Consulting Services shall be promptly reimbursed by the Company in accordance with the Company's standard expense reimbursement policies applicable to independent contractors. However, Marciano shall not be entitled to receive any home security or other perquisites or benefits (other than the provision of an automobile in a manner consistent with its past practice) following the Retirement Date.

4. FY 2012 Bonus. Marciano shall receive an annual cash incentive bonus for the Company's current fiscal year (fiscal 2012) (the "FY 2012 Bonus") pursuant to the terms of the Employment Agreement and the Company's Annual Incentive Bonus Plan (and, if appropriate, the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan), provided that the amount of the FY 2012 Bonus paid to Marciano shall not be less than Marciano's Target Bonus (within the meaning of the Employment Agreement). During the Consulting Period, Marciano shall not be eligible to participate in the Company's annual bonus or other cash incentive compensation plans or programs, or to otherwise earn any bonus or cash incentive fees for the Consulting Services.

5. Equity Based Incentive Awards. Marciano shall not be eligible to receive equity or other non-cash awards under the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, any successor plan or otherwise with respect to his provision of the Consulting Services. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the award agreements evidencing Marciano's stock options, restricted stock awards or other equity awards that are currently outstanding and not otherwise vested or scheduled to vest in accordance with their terms on or before the Retirement Date (the "Outstanding Unvested Equity Awards"), any Outstanding Unvested Equity Awards shall not terminate or be forfeited on the Retirement Date so long as Marciano continues to serve on the Board immediately following the Retirement Date. Instead, any Outstanding Unvested Equity Awards shall continue to become vested and exercisable based on Marciano's continued service as a member of the Board, on the same basis as if he had remained an employee of the Company for the period of time he continues to serve on the Board, with each installment of such Outstanding Unvested Equity Awards becoming vested and exercisable on the applicable vesting date as long as Marciano continues to serve as a member of the Board through the applicable vesting date. With respect to any Outstanding Unvested Equity Awards that are stock options, the date Marciano ceases to serve as a member of the Board shall be treated as Marciano's "Severance Date" for purposes of the applicable award agreements, and Marciano will be considered to have retired from the Company on such Severance Date for purposes of such award agreements. In addition, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Employment Agreement, Marciano shall not be eligible to receive any performance share, stock option or other awards under the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan or any successor plan with respect to his employment by the Company during the Company's current fiscal year (fiscal 2012). For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Section 5 is intended as, nor shall be construed as, an amendment to the terms of any of Marciano's stock options, restricted stock awards or other equity awards that are not Outstanding Unvested Equity Awards (*i.e.*, equity awards that are currently vested or scheduled to vest in accordance with their terms on or before the Retirement Date).

6. <u>Resignation</u>. Marciano hereby agrees to resign as an employee and officer of the Company and any affiliate or subsidiary of the Company, and from any board of directors, board of managers or similar positions (other than as a member of the Board) or employee benefit plan or other committee, effective as of the Retirement Date. Marciano's resignation as described above shall be treated as a termination of employment due to "Retirement" under the Employment Agreement; provided, however, that in no event shall such treatment in any way be interpreted to reduce or otherwise limit his rights as provided hereunder, including, but not limited to, full payment of his FY 2012 Bonus under Section 4 of this Consulting Agreement and continued rights with respect to Outstanding Unvested Equity Awards under Section 5 of this Consulting Agreement based on service with the Board. The parties hereby agree that the Executive will have a "separation from service" (within the meaning of Section 409A) from the Company and its subsidiaries on the Retirement Date, and that payment of the Executive's accrued benefits as of such date shall be made under the Guess?, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan and the Guess?, Inc. Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan in accordance with the terms of each such plan and the Executive's elections thereunder.

7. <u>Non-Employee Director Compensation</u>. During the Consulting Period, Marciano shall be eligible to receive any compensation provided to the non-employee members of the Board pursuant to the Company's generally applicable non-employee director compensation arrangements, and nothing in this Consulting Agreement shall limit Marciano's rights to receive additional compensation for his services as a member of the Board following the Retirement Date.

8. <u>Status</u>. Marciano acknowledges and agrees that his status at all times during the Consulting Period shall be that of an independent contractor. Marciano hereby waives any rights to be treated as an employee or deemed employee of the Company or any of its affiliates for any purpose following his termination of employment at the Retirement Date except as provided under his Employment Agreement. The parties hereby acknowledge and agree that the compensation provided for in Section 3 shall represent fees for Consulting Services provided by Marciano as an independent contractor, and shall be paid without any deductions or withholdings for taxes. The Company may withhold from any and all amounts payable with respect to the FY 2012 Bonus and the Outstanding Unvested Equity Awards such federal, state and local taxes as may be required to be withheld pursuant to any applicable law or regulation.

9. <u>Retained Property</u>. During the Consulting Period, Marciano shall retain all property of the Company in his possession, including, but not limited to, credit cards, security key cards, telephone cards, car service cards, computer software or hardware, Company identification cards, Company records and copies of records, correspondence and other books or manuals issued by the Company.

10. <u>Assignability</u>. Marciano may not assign or transfer this Consulting Agreement or any of Marciano's rights, duties or obligations hereunder. The Company may assign this Consulting Agreement to any person or entity acquiring all or substantially all of the assets (by merger or otherwise) of the Company so long as such person, entity or affiliate assumes the Company's obligations hereunder.

11. Entire Agreement. This Consulting Agreement constitutes the full and complete understanding and agreement of the parties hereto with respect to engaging Marciano as a consultant to the Company on the Retirement Date. This Consulting Agreement may not be changed or amended orally, but only by an agreement in writing signed by the party against whom enforcement of any waiver, change, modification or discharge is sought. Marciano shall continue to be employed by the Company pursuant to the terms of the Employment Agreement until the Retirement Date.

12. <u>Divisibility</u>. If any one or more of the provisions of this Consulting Agreement or any application thereof shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality or enforceability of the remaining provisions and other application thereof shall not in any way be affected or impaired.

13. <u>Applicable Law</u>. This Consulting Agreement shall be governed by, and the rights and obligations of the parties determined in accordance with, the laws of the State of California as in effect for contracts made and to be performed in the State of California.

14. Survival. All of the Company's obligations hereunder shall survive the termination of this Consulting Agreement.

15. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Consulting Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, all of which shall together constitute one and the same Consulting Agreement. One or more counterparts of this Consulting Agreement may be delivered by facsimile or photographic copy of the signed counterpart, with the intention that delivery by such means shall have the same effect as delivery of an original counterpart thereof.

16. Section 409A. It is intended that any amounts payable under this Consulting Agreement and the Company's and Marciano's exercise of authority or discretion hereunder shall comply with and avoid the imputation of any tax, penalty or interest under Section 409A. This Consulting Agreement shall be construed and interpreted consistent with that intent. Any reimbursement payment due to Marciano under Section 3 shall be paid on or before the last day of Marciano's taxable year following the taxable year in which the related expense was incurred. Any reimbursement payment due to Marciano pursuant to Section 3 is not subject to liquidation or exchange for another benefit and the amount of such expenses eligible for reimbursement that Marciano receives in one taxable year shall not affect the expenses eligible for reimbursement that Marciano receives in any other taxable year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have duly executed this Consulting Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

MAURICE MARCIANO

/s/ Maurice Marciano

GUESS?, INC.

/s/ Dennis R. Secor

By: Dennis R. Secor

Its: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



Guess? Chairman Maurice Marciano to Retire as Executive Officer at End of Fiscal Year

Will Continue as Non-Executive Chairman of the Board

LOS ANGELES, June 20, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- Guess?, Inc. (NYSE: GES) today announced that Maurice Marciano, the Company's co-founder and Chairman of its Board of Directors, has notified the Company of his decision to retire as an executive officer when his current employment agreement expires on January 28, 2012, the end of the Company's current fiscal year. Mr. Marciano will continue to serve the Company as Non-Executive Chairman of its Board of Directors.

Mr. Marciano, along with his brothers, left the south of France and moved to Los Angeles, where they founded Guess? in 1981. Over the last thirty years, he has been instrumental to the Company's success, serving in a number of senior executive positions, including CEO or Co-CEO from 1993 to 2007 and Chairman or Co-Chairman of the Board from 1993 to the present.

In accordance with the terms of Mr. Marciano's current employment agreement, the Company and Mr. Marciano have entered into a two-year consulting agreement, under which Mr. Marciano will provide consulting services to the Company, including advice and counsel to the Company's Chief Executive Officer and other senior executives. The consulting agreement will become effective upon the expiration of his current employment agreement on January 28, 2012.

Reflecting on his thirty years with Guess?, Mr. Marciano commented, "Since we began, our vision has been to build an iconic brand that would resonate with consumers all around the world. Today, Guess? has become a lifestyle brand present in 90 countries. I am proud of the work we have done and of the strong management team that we have assembled. As Chairman of the Board, I will continue to oversee the strategy of the Company as well as its expansion and well being."

Guess?, Inc. designs, markets, distributes and licenses a lifestyle collection of contemporary apparel, denim, handbags, watches, footwear and other related consumer products. As of April 30, 2011, the Company owned and operated 484 retail stores in the United States and Canada and operated 937 retail stores outside of the United States and Canada, of which 202 were directly owned. The Company also distributes its products through better department and specialty stores around the world. For more information about the Company, please visit www.guess.com.

Except for historical information contained herein, certain matters discussed in this press release, including statements concerning Mr. Marciano's planned retirement, are forward-looking statements that are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are only expectations, and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, which may cause actual results in future periods to differ materially from what is currently anticipated. Factors which may cause actual results in future periods to differ materially from what is currently anticipated. Factors which may cause actual results in future periods to differ materially from current expectations include, among other things: any changes to the retirement plans for Mr. Marciano or the financial or other arrangements with respect thereto. In addition to these factors, the other risks identified in the Company's most recent annual report on Form 10-K and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including but not limited to the risk factors discussed therein, could cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations.

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