

**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 15, 2021**

**DIGITAL BRANDS GROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-40400**

(Commission File Number)

**46-1942864**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1400 Lavaca Street, Austin, TX**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**78701**

(Zip Code)

**(209) 651-0172**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**N/A**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class  | Trading Symbols | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|--|-----------------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001                                 | DBGI            | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC               |
| Warrants, each exercisable to purchase one share of Common Stock | DBGIW           | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC               |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On June 15, 2021, Digital Brands Group, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release to announce that it had entered into a non-binding letter of intent (the “Letter of Intent”) to acquire Stateside, LLC (“Stateside”). A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

Completion of the transaction is subject to, among other matters, the completion of due diligence, the negotiation of a definitive agreement providing for the transaction and satisfaction of the conditions negotiated therein. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that a definitive agreement will be entered into or that the proposed transaction will be consummated.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, is furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to liabilities under that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings. This Current Report on Form 8-K will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information of the information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1.

**Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements made herein are “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the “safe harbor” provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of words such as “anticipate”, “believe”, “expect”, “estimate”, “plan”, “outlook”, and “project” and other similar expressions that predict or indicate future events or trends or that are not statements of historical matters. These forward-looking statements reflect the current analysis of existing information and are subject to various risks and uncertainties. As a result, caution must be exercised in relying on forward-looking statements. Due to known and unknown risks, actual results may differ materially from the Company’s expectations or projections. The following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in these forward-looking statements: the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstances that could give rise to the terms of the Letter of Intent not hereafter being reflected in a definitive agreement;; the inability to complete the transactions contemplated by the Letter of Intent and any definitive agreement entered into by the parties; costs related to the proposed transaction; changes in applicable laws or regulations; the ability of the combined company to meet its financial and strategic goals, due to, among other things, competition, the ability of the combined company to pursue a growth strategy and manage growth profitability; the possibility that the combined company may be adversely affected by other economic, business, and/or competitive factors; the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Company and Stateside and their ability to enter into a definitive agreement for the transaction or to consummate the transaction; and other risks and uncertainties described herein, as well as those risks and uncertainties discussed from time to time in other reports and other public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Company.

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

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| <a href="#">99.1</a>  | <a href="#">Press Release, dated June 15, 2021</a>                          |
| 104                   | Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document) |

**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.

Digital Brands Group, Inc.

Date: June 15, 2021

By: /s/ John Hilburn Davis IV  
John Hilburn Davis IV  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

## Digital Brands Group Announces LOI to Acquire Elevated Basics Brand Stateside

- *Stateside's acquisition accelerates DBG's portfolio growth strategy;*
- *The Stateside brand complements and enhances DBG's closet share and cross marketing strategy;*
- *Stateside's acquisition is consistent with DBG's commitment to grow its brand portfolio and increase DBG's growth, profitability and cash flow profile; and*
- *The Stateside brand is expected to be accretive to DBG's revenue in fiscal 2021.*

Austin--(BUSINESS WIRE)—DBG, Inc (NASDAQ: DBGI), a digitally first portfolio company, today announced that it has signed a non-binding letter of intent to acquire Stateside, a privately-owned global elevated basics brand.

- The parties intend to enter into a binding agreement within the next thirty days, with the closing envisaged in the third quarter of 2021. DGB expects to fund the acquisition with a combination of cash and equity to provide the Company the optimum financial flexibility in the future. Completion of the transaction is subject to customary conditions, including but not limited to the following key conditions:
- execution of the Definitive Agreement;
- completion of mutually satisfactory due diligence; and
- receipt of all required regulatory, corporate and third party approvals.

Accordingly, there can be no assurance that a definitive agreement will be entered into or that the proposed transaction will be consummated.

"We are very excited to take the first steps towards the addition of Stateside to the DBG family. DBG believes there is a significant opportunity to increase the brand's direct-to-consumer channel, given that the brand is primarily a wholesale brand currently. Additionally, we believe that we can increase the brand awareness and customer reach to drive meaningful short and long-term revenue," said Laura Dowling, DBG's Chief Marketing Officer.

"The acquisition of Stateside is validation of our recent IPO and our vision and strategy to grow our brand portfolio, revenue and cash flow through acquisitions. We believe the Stateside brand will increase DBG's 2021 revenue while also driving near and long-term shareholder value," said Hil Davis, DBG's Chief Executive Officer.

"We are proud to sign the letter of intent to join DBG, a company that is modernizing the holding company model" said Moise Emiques. "Their direct-to-consumer and marketing expertise will allow us to focus even more on developing and expanding our product offering."

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Certain statements included in this release are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Forward-looking statements are made based on our expectations and beliefs concerning future events impacting DBG and therefore involve several risks and uncertainties. You can identify these statements by the fact that they use words such as "will," "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "should," and "may" and other words and terms of similar meaning or use of future dates, however, the absence of these words or similar expressions does not mean that a statement is not forward-looking. All statements regarding DBG's plans, objectives, projections and expectations relating to the acquisition of Stateside, DBG's operations or financial performance, and assumptions related thereto are forward-looking statements. We caution that forward-looking statements are not guarantees and that actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. DBG undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law. Potential risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual results of operations or financial condition of DBG to differ materially from those expressed or implied by forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: risks arising from the widespread outbreak of an illness or any other communicable disease, or any other public health crisis, including the coronavirus (COVID-19) global pandemic; the level of consumer demand for apparel and accessories; DBG's ability to implement its business strategy; DBG's ability to execute and integrate acquisitions; and DBG's indebtedness and its ability to obtain financing on favorable terms, if needed. More information on potential factors that could affect DBG's financial results is included from time to time in DBG's public reports filed with the SEC, including DBG's Annual Report on Form 10-K, and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and Forms 8-K filed or furnished with the SEC.

### About Digital Brands Group

We offer a wide variety of apparel through numerous brands on a both direct-to-consumer and wholesale basis. We have created a business model derived from our founding as a digitally native-first vertical brand. Digital native first brands are brands founded as e-commerce driven businesses, where online sales constitute a meaningful percentage of net sales, although they often subsequently also expand into wholesale or direct retail channels. Unlike typical e-commerce brands, as a digitally native vertical brand we control our own distribution, sourcing products directly from our third-party manufacturers and selling directly to the end consumer. We focus on owning the customer's "closet share" by leveraging their data and purchase history to create personalized targeted content and looks for that specific customer cohort. We have strategically expanded into an omnichannel brand offering these styles and content not only on-line but at selected wholesale and retail storefronts. We believe this approach allows us opportunities to successfully drive Lifetime Value ("LTV") while increasing new customer growth.

### About Stateside

Stateside is a collection of elevated American basics influenced by the evolution of the classic T-Shirt. All garments are designed and produced in Los Angeles from the finest fabrics. All knitting, dyeing, cutting and sewing is sourced and manufactured locally in Los Angeles. Stateside invested in quality and the local communities.

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