AARON'S INC Form S-8 POS December 10, 2010 As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 10, 2010.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8 **REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER** THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

AARON S, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

Georgia

309 E. Paces Ferry Road, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia

(Address of principal executive offices) (*Zip code*) 2001 Stock Option and Incentive Award Plan, as Amended and Restated

> (Full Title of the Plan) Mr. Gilbert L. Danielson Aaron s. Inc. 309 E. Paces Ferry Road, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30305

(Name and Address of Agent for Service) (404) 231-0011

(*Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service*)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated accelerated filer and smaller filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filer b Non-Accelerated Filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Accelerated Filer o **Smaller Reporting** Company o

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

File No. 333-160387

DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

Aaron s, Inc. (the Registrant) originally filed a Registration Statement on Form S-8, File Number 333-160387, with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 1, 2009 (as amended, the Registration Statement), pursuant to which the Registrant registered for issuance under the Registrant s 2001 Stock Option and Incentive Award Plan, as Amended and Restated, an aggregate of 5,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$.50 per share (the Securities)

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement is being filed to deregister 5,000,000 shares of the Securities which is equal to all of the Securities that were registered for issuance pursuant to the Registration Statement and that remain unsold thereunder as of the date hereof.

Pursuant to Rule 478 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Act), and the undertaking contained in the Registration Statement pursuant to Item 512(a)(3) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Act, the Registrant hereby removes the unsold Securities from registration.

PART II. INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits.

The exhibits included as part of this Registration Statement are as follows:

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Atlanta, State of Georgia, on December 10, 2010.

AARON S, INC.

By: /s/ Gilbert L. Danielson Gilbert L. Danielson Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on December 10, 2010.

Signature	Position
*	Chairman of the Board of Directors
R. Charles Loudermilk, Sr.	
*	Chief Executive Officer (Principal
	Executive Officer), President and
Robert C. Loudermilk, Jr.	Director
*	Executive Vice President, Chief
	Financial Officer and Director
Gilbert L. Danielson	(Principal Financial Officer)
*	Vice President, Corporate
	Controller (Principal Accounting
Robert P. Sinclair, Jr.	Officer)
*	Chief Operating Officer and Director

William K. Butler, Jr.

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<u>Signature</u> *	Position Director
Ronald W. Allen	Director
Leo Benatar *	Director
David L. Kolb *	Director
John C. Portman, Jr. *	Director
Ray M. Robinson *	Director
John Schuerholz	
*By: /s/ Gilbert L. Danielson Gilbert L. Danielson <i>Attorney-in-Fact</i> (Pursuant to a Power of Attorney)	

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