

BLOCKBUSTER INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
December 23, 2008

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 2)

### **BLOCKBUSTER INC.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**093679 20 7**

(CUSIP Number)

**Suzanne Present**

**Marlin Sams Fund, L.P.**

**645 Fifth Avenue**

**New York, New York 10022**

**(212) 843-0542**

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

**December 22, 2008**

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON:

**MARLIN SAMS FUND, L.P.**

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

**OO**

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Delaware**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON<br>WITH  | 7 SOLE VOTING POWER<br><b>3,000,000</b><br><br>8 SHARED VOTING POWER<br><b>-0-</b><br><br>9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER<br><b>3,000,000</b><br><br>10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER<br><b>-0-</b> |
| 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON<br><br><b>3,000,000</b> |   |
| 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES                | <input type="radio"/>   |
| 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)<br><br><b>4.2%</b>                |   |
| 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON<br><br><b>PN</b>  |   |



1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON:

**WILLIAM M. SAMS**

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

**OO**

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**U.S.A.**

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
**3,000,000**

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
**3,000,000**

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
**3,000,000**  
WITH

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
**3,000,000**

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**6,000,000**

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**8.3%**

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**IN**



- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON:
- SUZANNE PRESENT**
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
- (a)  O  
(b)  x
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS
- OO**
- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)
- O
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
- U.S.A.**
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| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON<br>WITH | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER<br><b>-0-</b>              |
|  | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER<br><b>3,000,000</b>      |
|  | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER<br><b>-0-</b>         |
|  | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER<br><b>3,000,000</b> |
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
- 3,000,000**
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
- O
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
- 4.2%**
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
- IN**





1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON:

**MARLIN SAMS GENPAR, LLC**

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

**OO**

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Delaware**

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| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON<br>WITH | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER<br><b>3,000,000</b>      |
| BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON<br>WITH                        | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER<br><b>-0-</b>          |
| BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON<br>WITH                        | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER<br><b>3,000,000</b> |
| BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON<br>WITH                        | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER<br><b>-0-</b>     |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**3,000,000**

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**4.2%**

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**OO**



1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON:

**GLADWYNE MARLIN GENPAR, LLC**

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

**OO**

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Delaware**

|  |    |  |
|--|----|--|
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON<br>WITH | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER<br><b>-0-</b>              |
|  | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER<br><b>3,000,000</b>      |
|  | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER<br><b>-0-</b>         |
|  | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER<br><b>3,000,000</b> |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**3,000,000**

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**4.2%**

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**OO**



- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON:
- MICHAEL SOLOMON**
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
- (a)  O  
(b)  X
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS
- OO**
- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)
- O
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
- U.S.A.**
- |  |    |  |
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| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON<br>WITH | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER<br><b>-0-</b>              |
|  | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER<br><b>3,000,000</b>      |
|  | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER<br><b>-0-</b>         |
|  | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER<br><b>3,000,000</b> |
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
- 3,000,000**
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
- O
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
- 4.2%**
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
- IN**



1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON:

**CANDICE McCURDY**

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

**OO**

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**U.S.A.**

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

**-0-**

BENEFICIALLY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

**250,00**

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**-0-**

PERSON

WITH

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**250,000**

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**250,000**

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**0.3%**

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**IN**





1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON:

**CHAD McCURDY**

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

**OO**

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**U.S.A.**

|  |   |
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| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON<br>WITH | 7 SOLE VOTING POWER<br><b>-0-</b><br><br>8 SHARED VOTING POWER<br><b>250,000</b><br><br>9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER<br><b>-0-</b><br><br>10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER<br><b>250,000</b> |
| 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON<br><br><b>250,000</b>  |   |

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**0.3%**

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**IN**



This Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D is filed by Marlin Sams Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Fund"), Marlin Sams GenPar, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and the general partner of the Fund (the "General Partner"), William M. Sams, a member of the General Partner ("Sams"), Gladwyne Marlin GenPar, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and a member of the General Partner ("Gladwyne"), Suzanne Present, a member of Gladwyne, Michael Solomon, a member of Gladwyne, Candice McCurdy, Sams' daughter, and Chad McCurdy, Candice McCurdy's husband (together, the "Reporting Persons"), to amend and supplement the Schedule 13D, dated October 16, 2008, as amended by Amendment No. 1, dated November 6, 2008, with respect to the Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Class B Common Stock"), of Blockbuster Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company").

**Item 1. Security and Issuer.**

No material change.

**Item 2. Identity and Background.**

No material change.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.**

This Item 3 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

An aggregate of 6,250,000 shares of Class B Common Stock were purchased by the Reporting Persons for an aggregate purchase price of \$4,817,715.35. Such shares were purchased using cash on hand.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

No material change.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

This Item 5 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

- (a) The aggregate percentage of shares of Class B Common Stock reported as owned by each Reporting Person is based upon 72,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding as of November 7, 2008, which is the total number of shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding as of such date as reported by the Company in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 14, 2008. Based on calculations made in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d), (i) the Fund, the General Partner, Gladwyne, Suzanne Present and Michael Solomon may be deemed to beneficially own 3,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock,

approximately 4.2% of the outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock; (ii) Sams may be deemed to beneficially own 6,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock, approximately 8.3% of the outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock; and (iii) Candice McCurdy and Chad McCurdy may be deemed to beneficially own 250,000 shares of Class B Common Stock, approximately 0.3% of the outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock.

(b)

(i) Each of the Fund and the General Partner may be deemed to have sole power to direct the voting and disposition of 3,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock that are directly owned by the Fund.

(ii) Sams may be deemed to have the sole power to direct the voting and disposition of 3,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock that are directly owned by him. By virtue of the relationships between and among the Reporting Persons described herein, Sams may be deemed to share the power to direct the voting and disposition of 3,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock that are directly owned by the Fund.

(iii) By virtue of the relationship between and among the Reporting Persons described herein, Gladwyne may be deemed to share the power to direct the voting and disposition of 3,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock that are directly owned by the Fund.

(iv) By virtue of the relationship between and among the Reporting Persons described herein, Suzanne Present may be deemed to share the power to direct the voting and disposition of 3,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock that are directly owned by the Fund.

(v) By virtue of the relationship between and among the Reporting Persons described herein, Michael Solomon may be deemed to share the power to direct the voting and disposition of 3,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock that are directly owned by the Fund.

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(vi) By virtue of the relationship between and among the Reporting Persons described herein, Candice McCurdy and Chad McCurdy may be deemed to share the power to direct the voting and disposition of 250,000 shares of Class B Common Stock held in a joint account.

(c) Except as set forth in this Item 5(c), Item 3 or otherwise herein, to the knowledge of the Reporting Persons with respect to the persons named in response to Item 5(a), none of the persons named in response to Item 5(a) has effected any transactions in shares of Class B Common Stock during the past 60 days. The dates upon which the Class B Common Stock was purchased, the number of shares of Class B Common Stock purchased and the price per share for all transactions in the shares of Class B Common Stock in the past 60 days by Reporting Persons are set forth on the table below:

**Marlin Sams Fund, L.P.**

| <b>Trade Date</b> | <b>Class B Common Stock</b> | <b>Price Per Share</b> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 10/30/2008        | 194,336                     | \$0.6460               |
| 10/31/2008        | 11,585                      | \$0.6873               |
| 11/3/2008         | 5,900                       | \$0.7468               |
| 11/6/2008         | 388,179                     | \$0.7500               |
| 11/12/2008        | 200,000                     | \$0.4500               |
| 12/22/2008        | 800,000                     | \$0.5000               |

**William M. Sams**

| <b>Trade Date</b> | <b>Class B Common Stock</b> | <b>Price Per Share</b> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 11/7/2008         | 86,764                      | \$0.5977               |
| 11/10/2008        | 13,236                      | \$0.6000               |
| 12/22/2008        | 700,000                     | \$0.5000               |

**Candice McCurdy and Chad McCurdy**

| <b>Trade Date</b> | <b>Class B Common Stock</b> | <b>Price Per Share</b> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 10/27/2008        | 100,000                     | \$0.5000               |
| 10/31/2008        | 100,000                     | \$0.8855               |
| 11/11/2008        | 50,000                      | \$0.5138               |

- (d) No person other than the persons listed is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, any Class B Common Stock of the Company owned by any member of the group.
- (e) Not applicable.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to the Issuer.**

Not applicable.

**Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.**

Exhibit 1: Agreement relating to the filing of joint acquisition statements as required by Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (previously filed).

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 23, 2008

MARLIN SAMS FUND, L.P.

Marlin Sams Genpar, LLC

By: Its general partner

Gladwyne Marlin GenPar, LLC

By: A managing member

By: /s/ Suzanne Present

Name: Suzanne Present

Title: A Managing Member

MARLIN SAMS GENPAR, LLC

Gladwyne Marlin GenPar, LLC

By: A managing member

By: /s/ Suzanne Present

Name: Suzanne Present

Title: A Managing Member

WILLIAM M. SAMS

/s/ William M. Sams

GLADWYNE MARLIN GENPAR, LLC

By:

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/s/ Suzanne Present

Name: Suzanne Present

Title: A Managing Member

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SUZANNE PRESENT

*/s/ Suzanne Present*

MICHAEL SOLOMON

*/s/ Michael Solomon*

CANDICE MCCURDY

*/s/ Candice McCurdy*

CHAD MCCURDY

*/s/ Chad McCurdy*