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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 29, 2012**

**01-34219**  
(Commission  
File Number)

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**CASUAL MALE RETAIL GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**04-2623104**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**555 Turnpike Street, Canton, Massachusetts 02021**  
(Address of registrant's principal executive office)

**(781) 828-9300**  
(Registrant's telephone number)

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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 February 29, 2012, Casual Male Retail Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its first DestinationXL® store in the Middle East will open this spring in Symphony Mall, Kuwait City, Kuwait under a franchise agreement between one of its subsidiaries and The Standard Arabian Business & Enterprises Company (SABECO). A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated February 29, 2012

SIGNATURES

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

CASUAL MALE RETAIL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ DENNIS R. HERNREICH

Name: Dennis R. Hernreich

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 29, 2012



**CASUAL MALE RETAIL GROUP, INC.  
Signs Franchise Agreement for a DestinationXL store  
in Kuwait City, Kuwait**

**CANTON, MA (February 29, 2012)** — **Casual Male Retail Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: "CMRG")**, the largest retailer of big & tall men's apparel and accessories, today announced that its first DestinationXL® store in the Middle East will open this spring in Symphony Mall, Kuwait City, Kuwait under a franchise agreement between one of its subsidiaries and The Standard Arabian Business & Enterprises Company (SABECO). The franchise agreement governs the operation of the store and provides that within two years of the store's opening to the public, the Casual Male Retail Group, Inc. subsidiary has an option to purchase an equity interest in the store. The DestinationXL store is expected to open April, 2012.

David Levin, President and Chief Executive Officer stated, "We are looking forward to the store's opening and we are excited about the prospects for the region. We believe that SABECO has the expertise to create a successful franchise and operate an outstanding DestinationXL store in the Middle East. We are confident that the customers will be very pleased with the selection and variety of clothing the store will offer."

Shaikh Nawaf Mubarak Al Sabah, Chairman of SABECO, said, "The Middle Eastern consumer has a very limited selection of big and tall clothing options in our region. We have a long history of shopping at Casual Male's Rochester Clothing stores in London and New York. There is an incredible opportunity to service the Middle Eastern consumer through the new DestinationXL concept and having CMRG as our franchisor gives us a great opportunity for a successful venture."

Casual Male Retail Group, Inc., the largest retailer of big and tall men's apparel with operations throughout the United States, Canada and Europe, operates 419 CasualMaleXL retail and outlet stores, 16 DestinationXL stores, 14 Rochester Clothing stores, and direct-to-consumer businesses which include several catalogs and e-commerce sites, including [www.destinationxl.com](http://www.destinationxl.com). The Company is headquartered in Canton, Massachusetts, and its common stock is listed on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol "CMRG."

The Standard Arabian Business & Enterprises Company (SABECO), founded in 1998 is a leading and innovative trading and contracting company that has been catering to the various needs of Kuwait. Through rich and diversified businesses; Real Estate, Contracting, Retail and Food & Beverage, SABECO is headquartered in Kuwait City, with different offices and stores throughout the country.

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