WALT DISNEY CO/ Form 8-K July 14, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): July 13, 2006

The Walt Disney Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-11605 (Commission File Number) No. 95-4545390 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

500 South Buena Vista Street Burbank, California 91521 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (818) 560-1000

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 13, 2006, The Walt Disney Company (the Company) entered into a Terms Agreement with Banc of America Securities LLC, Barclays Capital Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated with respect to the offer and sale of \$750,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 5.700% Global Notes due 2011 (the Notes). The Notes were offered to the public at 99.808% of par and proceeds to the Company net of underwriting discount of 0.35%, before expenses, was 99.458% of par. The Notes were registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to the shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-122139) of the Company. The Notes are being issued pursuant to a Senior Debt Securities Indenture, dated as of September 24, 2001, between the Company and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

- 1.1 Terms Agreement, dated July 13, 2006, between The Walt Disney Company and the several underwriters set forth therein.
- 4.1 Form of Note.
- 5.1 Opinion of Dewey Ballantine LLP relating to the Notes.
- 23.1 Consent of Dewey Ballantine LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1 above).

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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY

By: Name: Title: /s/ ROGER J. PATTERSON Roger J. Patterson Vice President, Counsel Registered In-House Counsel

Dated: July 14, 2006

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