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Form 8-K
February 03, 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

February 2, 2006
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

ConAgra Foods, Inc.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-7275
(Commission File Number)

47-0248710
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One ConAgra Drive
Omaha, NE
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

68102
(Zip Code)

(402) 595-4000
(Registrant's Telephone Number,
Including Area Code)

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

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Item 2.05. Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities

ConAgra Foods has announced a plan, authorized by its board of directors, providing for (a) the divestment of most of its refrigerated meat businesses, including the Armour, Butterball and Eckrich brands, and (b) changes designed to streamline its operating structure, including moving its Grocery Foods headquarters from Irvine, California to Naperville, Illinois and further centralizing its shared services. These actions, expected to take up to 12 months, are the result of the company's commitment to simplify operations and to focus in areas where it has the strongest competitive positions. The company's February 2 press release is included with this Form 8-K as an exhibit and is incorporated herein by reference.

In connection with the organizational changes, the company expects to take cash and non-cash accounting charges. The company cannot at this time reasonably estimate the accounting charges. The timing and amount of these charges, as well as any related benefits, are currently being analyzed. The company will file an amendment to this report after it makes a determination of such estimates.

Item 2.06. Material Impairments

The company also expects it will take a non-cash charge to adjust the book value of the assets to be sold, including related goodwill. The company cannot at this time reasonably estimate these costs and accounting charges. The timing and amount of these charges, as well as any related benefits, are currently being analyzed. The company will file an amendment to this report after it makes a determination of such estimates.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Press Release dated February 2, 2006

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.

CONAGRA FOODS, INC.

Date: February 2, 2006

By: /s/ Frank S. Sklarsky

Name: Frank S. Sklarsky
Title: Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer

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