GENUINE PARTS CO Form 8-K October 18, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 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 Repo	rted):	October 18, 2006

Genuine Parts Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia	001-05690	58-0254510
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
2999 Circle 75 Pkwy, Atlanta, Georgia		30339
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		770.953.1700
	Not Applicable	
Former nam	ne or former address, if changed since l	ast report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing the following provisions:	ng is intended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 und Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Pre-commencement communications pursuant to	the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12 Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act	2) (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 18, 2006, Genuine Parts Company issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2006. A copy of the press release is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as exhibit 99.1.

The information, including the exhibits attached hereto contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K of Genuine Parts Company is being "furnished" and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in Item 2.02 and Item 9.01 of this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or into any filing or other document pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as otherwise expressly stated in any such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Earnings Press Release dated October 18, 2006

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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.

Genuine Parts Company

October 18, 2006 By: Jerry W. Nix

Name: Jerry W. Nix

Title: Vice Chairman and CFO

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Earnings Press Release dated October 18, 2006