

RETAIL VENTURES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 06, 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 reported) December 6, 2006 (December 6, 2006)  
**Retail Ventures, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-10767

20-0090238

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

3241 Westerville Road, Columbus, Ohio

43224

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(614) 471-4722

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 December 6, 2006, Retail Ventures, Inc. filed a press release announcing that it is exploring strategic alternatives for its Value City Department Stores operations, including a possible sale of the division, and that it has retained Financo, Inc. and CIBC World Markets Corp. as its financial advisors to assist in this effort to enhance shareholder value.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Retail Ventures, Inc. press release dated December 6, 2006

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**Signature**

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.

**Retail Ventures, Inc.**

Date: December 6, 2006

By: /s/ James A. McGrady

James A. McGrady  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer, Treasurer and Secretary