

PITNEY BOWES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
September 05, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**September 5, 2006 (August 31, 2006)  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

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**PITNEY BOWES INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**

**1-3579**

**06-0495050**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or  
organization)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**World Headquarters  
1 Elmcroft Road  
Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 356-5000**

**Not Applicable**

(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):

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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 August 31, 2006, Pitney Bowes Inc. announced the completion of its previously disclosed tax settlement with the Internal Revenue Service. The press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 of this Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                                       |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | Press Release of Pitney Bowes Inc. dated August 31, 2006 |

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 thereunto duly authorized.

PITNEY BOWES INC.

September 5, 2006

By: /s/ B.P. Nolop

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B. P. Nolop  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

By: /s/ S.J. Green

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S.J. Green  
Vice President, Finance  
(Principal Accounting Officer)