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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 and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): May 22, 2006

VCA ANTECH, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware	001-16783	95-4097995
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

12401 West Olympic Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90064-1022  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Zip Code)

(310) 571-6500  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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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 May 22, 2006, VCA Antech, Inc. amended its 2006 Equity Incentive Plan to delete certain provisions, as more specifically described below. The 2006 Equity Incentive Plan was unanimously approved by our Board of Directors on March 7,

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2006, and submitted to our stockholders as part of our definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 27, 2006, for their approval at our annual meeting to be held on June 5, 2006.

We amended our 2006 Equity Incentive Plan as follows:

Section 3.3(j) of the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan was amended to delete the following provision:

"(provided, however, a cancellation of an Award where the Participant receives a payment equal in value to the Fair Market Value of the vested Award or, in the case of vested Options, the difference between the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock subject to an Option and the exercise price, shall not constitute an impairment of the Participant's rights that requires consent)"

Section 13.4 of the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan was amended to delete the following sentence:

"However, a cancellation of an Award where the Participant receives a payment equal in value to the Fair Market Value of the vested Award or, in the case of vested Options, the difference between the Fair Market Value and the exercise price, shall not be an impairment of the Participant's rights that requires consent of the Participant."

Section 13.5 of the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan was amended to delete the following sentence:

"For the avoidance of doubt, the cancellation of a vested Award where the Participant receives a payment equal in value to the Fair Market Value of the vested Award or, in the case of vested Options, the difference between the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock underlying the Option and the aggregate exercise price, shall not be an impairment of the Participant's rights that requires consent of the Participant."

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

May 22, 2006

VCA ANTECH, INC.

By: /s/ Tomas W. Fuller

Name: Tomas W. Fuller

Title: Chief Financial Officer