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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 Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

January 3, 2007

RENAISSANCE CAPITAL GROWTH & INCOME FUND III, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

TX 33-75758 75-2533518

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

8080 North Central Expressway, Suite 210, LB-59, Dallas, TX

75206

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(214) 891-8294

Not Applicable

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

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 3, 2007, Renaissance Capital Growth & Income Fund III, Inc. (the "Fund") issued a press release announcing its deemed dividend estimate and the effect of the Fund's federal income tax obligation in connection with the deemed dividend on the net asset value of the Fund. The press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated January 3, 2007.

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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.

RENAISSANCE CAPITAL GROWTH & INCOME FUND III, INC.

January 4, 2007 (Date)

/s/ Russell Cleveland Russell Cleveland, President

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99.1 Press Release dated January 3, 2007.