OPPENHEIMER HOLDINGS INC Form 8-K October 04, 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): October 4, 2006

Commission File Number 1-12043

OPPENHEIMER HOLDINGS INC.

Canada

98-0080034

(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

identification no.)

(IRS employer

PO Box 2015, Suite 1110

20 Eglinton Avenue West

Toronto Ontario Canada M4R 1K8

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(416) 322-1515

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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SECTION 8 OTHER EVENTS

ITEM 8.01. Other Events.

Oppenheimer Holdings Inc. (the Company) today announced that its primary operating subsidiary, Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. (Oppenheimer), has settled various regulatory matters with the NASD. The settlement involves a fine of \$800,000 (all of which was fully reserved in the Company s results for the six months ended June 30, 2006), and the review, modification and enhancement of certain supervisory procedures.

SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Reference

- Number Exhibit Description
- 99.1 Oppenheimer Holdings Inc. press release, dated October 4, 2006.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Oppenheimer Holdings Inc.

Date: October 4, 2006

By: "E.K. Roberts"

E.K. Roberts

President and Treasurer

(Duly Authorized Officer and

Principal Financial Officer)