

RETAIL VENTURES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 15, 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) September 15, 2006 (September 15, 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) (614) 471-4722	(Zip Code)

(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 September 15th Retail Ventures, Inc. announced the closing of the exercise by Lehman Brothers, the sole underwriter, of its entire option to purchase an additional aggregate principal amount of \$18,750,000 of 6.625% Mandatorily Exchangeable Notes due September 15, 2011, or PIES<sup>SM</sup> (Premium Income Exchangeable Securities<sup>SM</sup>) pursuant to the underwriting agreement. The initial closing of the PIES occurred on August 16, 2006 and the total principal amount of the PIES, including Lehman Brothers' exercise of its option to purchase additional PIES, is \$143,750,000.

The net proceeds from this exercise of the option to purchase additional PIES will be used for general corporate purposes.

A copy of the prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained by contacting Lehman Brothers Inc., c/o ADP Financial Services, Prospectus Fulfillment, 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, NY 11717; Email: monica\_castillo@adp.com; Fax: (631) 254-7268.

A copy of the press release making this announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated September 15, 2006 3

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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.**

By: /s/ James A. McGrady  
James A. McGrady  
Executive Vice President, Chief  
Financial Officer, Treasurer and  
Secretary

Date: September 15, 2006

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