

FORTUNE BRANDS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 11, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): July 11, 2006

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**Fortune Brands, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-9076**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-3295276**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**520 Lake Cook Road**

**Deerfield, IL 60015**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**847-484-4400**

(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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**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On July 11, 2006, the Registrant will begin distribution of the investor brochure attached as Exhibit 99.1 relating to the Registrant and its business, which is incorporated herein by reference. Pursuant to General Instruction B.2 to Form 8-K, the information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Investor Brochure dated July 10, 2006, furnished herewith.

**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.

FORTUNE BRANDS, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Craig P. Omtvedt  
Name: Craig P. Omtvedt  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 11, 2006

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Investor Brochure dated July 10, 2006, is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01.