

COHEN & STEERS INC
Form 8-K
February 10, 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): February 9, 2006

Cohen & Steers, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-32236
(Commission
File Number)

14-1904657
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

280 Park Avenue, New York, New York
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

10017
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 832-3232

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

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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 February 9, 2006, certain of our stockholders sold an aggregate of 1,750,000 of our shares of common stock in a transaction underwritten by Merrill Lynch & Co. In conjunction with this transaction, we, certain of our stockholders and Merrill Lynch & Co. entered into a purchase agreement. A copy of the purchase agreement is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit No. 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Purchase Agreement, dated February 9, 2006, by and among Cohen & Steers, Inc. (the Company), certain stockholders of the Company and Merrill Lynch & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated. |

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.

COHEN & STEERS, INC.

Date: February 9, 2006

By: /s/ Matthew S. Stadler
Name: Matthew S. Stadler
Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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