

COLES MYER LTD  
Form 6-K  
August 18, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT 1934

For the month of August, 2006

COLES MYER LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

800 TOORAK ROAD, TOORONGA, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

(Address of principal executive offices)

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If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-

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News Release

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17 August, 2006

Statement to the ASX

Coles Myer said today that it had been approached on behalf of parties wishing to hold discussions regarding the company's ownership.

In line with its fiduciary duties, the Board will consider any bona fide proposals which might be put to it by those parties.

The Board and management are committed to and focussed on implementing the company's new strategic direction announced two weeks ago and are confident this will create significant value for shareholders.

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 authorised.

COLES MYER LTD.

(Registrant)

By /s/ R F BENNETT

(Signature)

ROBERT F BENNETT

COMPANY SECRETARIAT MANAGER

Date August 18, 2006