

WILD OATS MARKETS INC

Form 8-K

July 17, 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 Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 14, 2006**

**WILD OATS MARKETS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

0-21577  
Commission File Number

84-1100630  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

3375 Mitchell Lane  
Boulder, Colorado 80301  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)  
(303) 440-5220

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(d) On July 14, 2006, Hal Brice and Greg Mays were elected to the Board of Directors of Wild Oats Markets, Inc., a Delaware corporation. Mr. Brice was elected to a term ending with the annual meeting of shareholders in 2008. Mr. Mays will serve as a member of the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors, and was elected to a term ending with the annual meeting of shareholders in 2009.

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**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, hereunto duly authorized.

Wild Oats Markets, Inc.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Freya R. Brier  
Freya R. Brier  
Executive Officer

Date: July 17, 2006