

TRANSACTION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2006

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

Washington, D.C. 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): December 21, 2006 (December 12, 2006)

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**TRANSACTION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

**0-25346**  
(Commission File Number)

**47-0772104**  
(IRS Employer

of incorporation)

**120 Broadway, Suite 3350, New York, New York 10271**

Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (646) 348-6700**

**224 South 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68154**

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

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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On December 12, 2006, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company approved the 2007 Fiscal Year Management Incentive Compensation Plan (the 2007 MIC Plan ). Key employees of the Company, including NEOs, are eligible to receive an annual bonus under the 2007 MIC Plan. The amount of the annual bonus award under the 2007 MIC Plan will be based on, for NEOs who are senior corporate executives, the Company s revenue, operating margin, recurring revenue and earnings per share, and for NEOs who are segment-level corporate executives, the Company s revenue and operating margin, the relevant segment-level revenue and operating/contribution margin(s) and, in some cases, segment-level recurring revenue. Attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report is a description of the 2007 MIC Plan which is incorporated herein by reference.

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

(a) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	Description of the 2007 Fiscal Year Management Incentive Compensation Plan

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

**TRANSACTION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTS, INC.**

/s/ Dennis P. Byrnes  
Dennis P. Byrnes  
Senior Vice President

Date: December 21, 2006

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