

Opteum Inc.  
Form 8-K  
September 07, 2006

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): **September 7, 2006**

**Opteum Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| <b>Maryland</b><br>(State or Other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation) | <b>001-32171</b><br>(Commission File Number) | <b>72-1571637</b><br>(IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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**3305 Flamingo Drive, Vero Beach, Florida 32963**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(772) 231-1400**

**N/A**

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

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:

- ..  Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - ..  Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 7.01.**

**REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On September 7, 2006, Opteum Inc. (the "Company") issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information furnished under this "Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure" shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any disclosure document of the Company, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such document.

**ITEM 8.01.**

**OTHER EVENTS**

On September 7, 2006, the Company announced that its Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of \$0.05 per share on the Company's outstanding Class A and Class B Common Stock. The dividend is payable October 13, 2006, to stockholders of record on September 22, 2006.

**ITEM 9.01.**

**EXHIBITS**

(c)

Exhibit

99.1 - Press Release of Opteum Inc.

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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.

Date: September 7, 2006

OPTEUM INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey J. Zimmer  
Jeffrey J. Zimmer  
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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