

PHILLIPS VAN HEUSEN CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
September 18, 2006

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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 15, 2006

PHILLIPS-VAN HEUSEN CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-07572  
(Commission File Number)

13-1166910  
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

200 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Registrant's telephone number (212)-381-3500

Not Applicable

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

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On September 15, 2006, Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation terminated the employment of its principal accounting officer, Vincent Russo, for violation of Company policy. There is no material implication of, or affect on, the Company s financial statements.

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.

PHILLIPS-VAN HEUSEN CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mark D. Fischer

Mark D. Fischer, Vice President

Date: September 15, 2006