

STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES INC
Form 8-K
April 19, 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 EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 19, 2006

STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

Texas
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-8493
(Commission File Number)

74-1051605
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2707 North Loop West
Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77008
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 868-7700**

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: **Not Applicable**

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

The Company and Armor Holdings, Inc. today announced that the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Federal Trade Commission have granted early termination of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, in connection with Armor Holdings pending acquisition of Stewart & Stevenson.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following Exhibit is furnished herewith as a part of this report:

| Exhibit | Description |
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| 99.1 | Joint Press Release of Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc. and Armor Holdings, Inc. dated April 19, 2006 |

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.

STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES, INC.

Dated: April 19, 2006

By: /s/ L. Scott Biar
Name: L. Scott Biar
Title: Chief Financial Officer