ARISTOTLE CORP Form 8-K July 14, 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): JULY 13, 2006

### THE ARISTOTLE CORPORATION

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION
OF INCORPORATION)

0-14669 (COMMISSION FILE NUMBER) 06-1165854 (I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)

# 96 CUMMINGS POINT ROAD, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

06902

(ZIP CODE)

(203) 358-8000

(REGISTRANT S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

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### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 13, 2006, the Special Committee of the Board of Directors of The Aristotle Corporation, which was established solely to evaluate the previously announced offer by Geneve Corporation to acquire in a merger transaction all of the outstanding shares of Aristotle's Common Stock and Series I Preferred Stock not owned by Geneve, engaged Cypress Associates LLC as its financial advisor in connection with its evaluation of the Geneve proposal. In addition, the Special Committee had previously retained Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis, LLP to serve as independent legal counsel to the Special Committee.

### **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.

#### THE ARISTOTLE CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ H. William Smith

Name: H. William Smith

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: July 14, 2006