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Form 8-K
February 14, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 8, 2006

CBL & ASSOCIATES PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Delaware | 1-12494 | 62-154718 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

Suite 500, 2030 Hamilton Place Blvd, Chattanooga, TN 37421
(Address of principal executive office, including zip code)

(423) 855-0001
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year,
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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Item 5.05 Amendments to the Registrant's Code of Ethics, or Waiver of a Provision of the Code of Ethics

On February 8, 2006, the board of directors of CBL & Associates Properties, Inc. (the "Company") adopted an amendment to the Company's code of business conduct and ethics (the "Code") to include an express statement of the general prohibition that already existed under the Code against loans to, or guarantees of obligations of, employees, officers, directors and their family members. The amendment is set forth as Section F to Article I of the Code, which is attached as Exhibit 14.1.

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 8, 2006, the Company's board of directors adopted, based on the recommendation of its Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee, additional policy statements that appear in Article XI of the Company's Guidelines On Corporate Governance (the "Guidelines"). The amended Guidelines are attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired

Not applicable

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

Not applicable

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|-------------------|--|
| 14.1 | First Amendment To Amended And Restated Code Of Business Conduct And Ethics Of CBL & Associates Properties, Inc., CBL & Associates Management, Inc. And Their Affiliates |
| 99.1 | Amended and Restated CBL & Associates Properties, Inc. Guidelines On Corporate Governance |

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 hereunto duly authorized.

CBL & ASSOCIATES PROPERTIES, INC.

/s/ John N. Foy

John N. Foy
Vice Chairman,
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
(Authorized Officer of the Registrant,
Principal Financial Officer and
Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: February 14, 2006