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Form 425
January 24, 2006

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):

January 24, 2006

The Walt Disney Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-11605
(Commission File Number)

No. 95-4545390
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

500 South Buena Vista Street

Burbank, California 91521

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (818) 560-1000

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 - 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.

On January 24, 2006, The Walt Disney Company (Disney) and Pixar issued a joint press release announcing that they had entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger relating to the acquisition of Pixar by Disney and the other matters described therein. A copy of the joint press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The information required by Item 1.01 will be filed in a separate Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Joint press release of The Walt Disney Company and Pixar, dated January 24, 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.

THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY

By: /s/ ROGER J. PATTERSON
Name: **Roger J. Patterson**
Title: **Counsel**
Registered In-House Counsel

Date: January 24, 2006

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