AVATAR HOLDINGS INC Form 8-K December 12, 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):

December 6, 2006

Avatar Holdings Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-07395

(Commission

File Number)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

201 Alhambra Circle, Coral Gables, Florida

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, 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:

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231739078

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

33134

(Zip Code)

1-305-442-7000

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Item 5.02(e)

On December 6, 2006, the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors awarded a discretionary bonus in the amount of \$50,000 to Charles L. McNairy, the Company's Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer.

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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.

Avatar Holdings Inc.

December 12, 2006

By: JUANITA I. KERRIGAN

Name: JUANITA I. KERRIGAN Title: VICE PRESIDENT & SECRETARY