

HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
August 10, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 10, 2006

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**Hudson Highland Group, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**0-50129**  
(Commission File Number)

**59-3547281**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**622 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(212) 351-7300**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) On August 10, 2006, the Company's Board of Directors elected Mr. Richard J. Stolz as a director of the Company and to serve on the Audit Committee as its chairman effective as of such date.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Stolz's appointment, issued by the Company on August 10, 2006, is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired. Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not applicable.

(c) Shell Company Transactions. Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being filed herewith:

(99.1) Press Release of Hudson Highland Group, Inc., dated August 10, 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.

HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP, INC.

Date: August 10, 2006

By: /s/ LATHAM WILLIAMS  
Latham Williams  
Vice President, Legal Affairs and  
Administration, Corporate Secretary

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