RENAISSANCE CAPITAL GROWTH & INCOME FUND III INC Form 10-Q November 14, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 10-Q

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2006

OR

• TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Transition period from _____ to _____.

Commission file number: 0-20671

Renaissance Capital Growth & Income Fund III, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

75-2533518

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

8080 N. Central Expressway, Suite 210, LB-59, Dallas, TX

(Address of principal executive offices)

75206 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 214-891-8294

None (Former name, former address and former fiscal year if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes o No þ.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer \pounds Accelerated filer \pounds Non-accelerated filer x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes o No þ.

As of October 31, 2006, the issuer had 4,463,967 shares of common stock outstanding.

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Renaissance Capital Growth & Income Fund III, Inc. Statements of Assets and Liabilities (Unaudited)

	Se	September 30, 2006		December 31, 2005	
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents Investments at fair value, cost of \$37,280,584 and \$35,433,480 at September 30, 2006 and	\$	16,441,071	\$	8,396,052	
December 31, 2005, respectively		38,315,651		54,002,499	
Interest and dividends receivable		136,423		48,226	
Prepaid and other assets		10,921	101,598		
	\$	54,904,066	\$	62,548,375	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS					
Liabilities:					
Due to broker	\$		-\$	2,075,975	
Accounts payable		119,313		86,782	
Accounts payable - affiliate		673,763		2,050,989	
Accounts payable - dividends			-	4,145,686	
		793,076		8,359,432	
Commitments and contingencies					
Net assets:					
Common stock, \$1 par value; authorized 20,000,000 shares; 4,673,867 issued;					
4,463,967 shares outstanding		4,673,867		4,673,867	
Additional paid-in-capital		31,790,153		32,681,024	
Treasury stock at cost, 209,900		(1,734,967)		(1,734,967)	
Distributable earnings		18,346,870			
Net unrealized appreciation of investments		1,035,067		18,569,019	
Net assets, equivalent to \$12.12 and \$12.14 per share at September 30, 2006 and					
December 31, 2005, respectively		54,110,990		54,188,943	
	\$	54,904,066	\$	62,548,375	

See accompanying notes

Renaissance Capital Growth & Income Fund III, Inc. Schedules of Investments (unaudited)

	September 30, 2006					
Eligible Portfolio Investments - Convertible Debentures and Promissory Notes	Interest Rate	Due Date		Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Investments
CaminoSoft Corp	= 00%	01/10/00	¢	250.000	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	0.650
Promissory note (4)	7.00%	01/19/08	\$	250,000	\$ 250,000	0.65%
iLinc Communications, Inc						
Convertible promissory note (2)	12.00	03/29/12		500,000	500,000	1.30