

HouseValues, Inc.
Form 8-K
February 16, 2007

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): January 22, 2007

HOUSEVALUES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington
(State or other jurisdiction

000-51032
(Commission File No.)

91-1982679
(I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

11332 NE 122nd Way, Kirkland, WA 98034

Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (425) 952-5500

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Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities

In 2005, HouseValues, Inc. (the Company) launched and acquired new products targeted at mortgage professionals. Since then, the continued deterioration of mortgage industry fundamentals and strong competition made this business especially challenging for new market entrants like the Company. As a result, on January 22, 2007 the Company's board of directors authorized the Company to eliminate its operations supporting its mortgage business as well as discontinue its primary mortgage product, the semi-exclusive leads product that was part of The Loan Page acquisition in late 2005. Additionally the Company's board of directors approved an overall reduction in workforce.

The Company's plan for exiting its mortgage-related operations is comprised primarily of a reduction in workforce. Headcount reductions relating to the Company's exit from the mortgage-related business were completed in January 2007.

In conjunction with discontinuing its mortgage-related operations and the reduction in workforce, the Company has incurred payroll and related costs estimated at approximately \$500,000 (which will be paid out in cash) and additional stock compensation expense estimated at approximately \$477,000, for total additional expense estimated at \$977,000.

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.

HOUSEVALUES, INC.

By: /s/ Jacqueline L. Davidson
Jacqueline L. Davidson
Vice President of Finance

Date: February 16, 2007