Opteum Inc. Form 8-K August 04, 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): August 4, 2006

Opteum Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-32171 (Commission File Number)

72-1571637 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3305 Flamingo Drive, Vero Beach, Florida 32963 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (772) 231-1400

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 7.01.

REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On August 4, 2006, Opteum Inc. (the "Company") released the information set forth in the attached Exhibit 99.1 concerning the investment portfolio holdings of the Company as of July 31, 2006.

This information furnished under this "Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure," including the exhibit related hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any disclosure document of the Company, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such document.

ITEM 9.01. EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 - Updated Investment Portfolio Information of Opteum Inc.

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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.

Date: August 4, 2006 OPTEUM INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey J. Zimmer

Jeffrey J. Zimmer

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

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