

51job, Inc.
Form 6-K
April 18, 2006

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

Form 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of April, 2006

Commission File Number: 0-50841

51job, Inc.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Cayman Islands

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

21st Floor, Wen Xin Plaza
755 Wei Hai Road
Shanghai 200041
People's Republic of China

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F: Form 20-F Form 40-F

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51job, Inc. is furnishing under the cover of Form 6-K:

99.1 Press release regarding the closing of a private sale of 51job common shares by existing shareholders dated April 18, 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, thereunto duly authorized.

51job, Inc.

Date: April 18, 2006

By: Rick Yan

Name: Rick Yan

Title: Chief Executive Officer and President

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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