

ORIGEN FINANCIAL INC

Form 8-K

December 19, 2006

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**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: December 15, 2006**

**(Date of earliest event reported)**

**ORIGEN FINANCIAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation)

**Commission File No. 000-50721**

**20-0145649**  
(IRS Employer I.D. No.)

**27777 Franklin Road**  
**Suite 1700**  
**Southfield, Michigan 48034**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
**(248) 746-7000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal year**

- (a) On December 15, 2006, the Board of Directors of Origen Financial, Inc. amended Article III, Section 5 of Origen's bylaws to provide that 50% or more of the total number of authorized directors constitutes a quorum of the board. Before the amendment, a majority of the total number of authorized directors constituted a quorum. The board also amended Article III, Section 7 of the bylaws to provide that the board may not take any action without the affirmative vote of at least three directors. This summary of the amendments to the bylaws is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendments to the Bylaws of Origen Financial, Inc. attached as Exhibit 3.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (d) Exhibits

- 3.1 Amendments to the Bylaws of Origen Financial, Inc. effective December 15, 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.

Dated: December 18, 2006

Origen Financial, Inc.

By: /s/ W. Anderson Geater, Jr.  
W. Anderson Geater, Jr., Chief Financial  
Officer

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