Edgar Filing: COLLECTORS UNIVERSE INC - Form 8-K

COLLECTORS UNIVERSE INC

Form 8-K August 21, 2006

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): August 21, 2006

COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-27887	33-0846191
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
921 E. Alton Avenue, Santa	Ana, California	92705

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 567-1234

N/A

(Zip Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

(Address of principal executive offices)

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:

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- [] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On August 21, 2006, Collectors Universe, Inc. issued a press release announcing its acquisition of American Gemological Laboratories (AGL), an international forensic colored gemstone certification and grading laboratory. AGL is one of the leadingthird party authentication and grading services for

Edgar Filing: COLLECTORS UNIVERSE INC - Form 8-K

colored gemstones, including colored gemstones that are sold at auction through Sotheby's and Christies and by jewelry retailers such as Cartier and Fred Leighton. The Company paid an aggregate acquisition price of \$3.5 million in cash for AGL, and, depending on the future financial performance of AGL, may become obligated to make contingent payments of up to an aggregate of an additional \$3.5 million over the next five years.

A copy of the press release announcing this acquisition is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to, and by this reference is incorporated into, this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B-2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release of Collectors Universe dated August 21, 2006, announcing its acquisition of American Gemological Laboratories (AGL), an international forensic colored gemstone certification and grading laboratory.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC.

Dated: August 21, 2006

By: /s/ JOSEPH J. WALLACE

Joseph J. Wallace,
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release of Collectors Universe dated August 21, 2006, announcing its acquisition of American Gemological Laboratories
	(AGL), an international forensic colored gemstone certification
	and grading laboratory.