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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 (Date of earliest event reported): May 24, 2006

### Expedia, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-51447 20-2705720 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3150 139<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.E., Bellevue, Washington
(Address of principal executive offices)

98005
(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

(425) 679-7200

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On May 24, 2006, Simon Breakwell was elected to the Board of Directors of Expedia, Inc.

Mr. Breakwell served as President of the European Travel division of Expedia, Inc. from 2001 until his resignation in May, 2006. Prior to that Mr. Breakwell served as Expedia s Vice President, International from 2000 to 2001 and Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing from 1997 to 2000. From 1997 until 1999 Mr. Breakwell served as a group business manager at Microsoft Corporation. Prior to joining Microsoft, Mr. Breakwell worked at British Airways, holding a variety of sales positions from 1987 to 1993, as well as various senior sales management positions from 1993 to 1997. Mr. Breakwell was educated in the United Kingdom and holds a masters degree in business administration from Lancaster University and a bachelor of arts degree in politics from Portsmouth Polytechnic. As of the date of this report, no determination had been made as to whether Mr. Breakwell will serve as a member of any Committee(s) of the Board of Directors of Expedia.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 31, 2006

# EXPEDIA, INC.

By: /s/ Keenan M. Conder

Name: Keenan M. Conder

Title: Senior Vice President and General

Counsel

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