BUCKLE INC Form 8-K March 27, 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

March 27, 2006

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

THE BUCKLE, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Nebraska (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 001-12951 (Commission File Number) 47-0366193 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2407 West 24th Street, Kearney, Nebraska (Address of principal executive offices)

68845-4915 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (308) 236-8491

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01. Information Provided Under Item 8.01 (Other Events). The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 8.01 "Other Events." On March 27, 2006, The Buckle, Inc. issued a press release announcing a quarterly dividend of \$.17 per share to be paid on April 27, 2006, for shareholders of record at the close of business on April 17, 2006. In the same press release, The Buckle, Inc. also announced that its Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of an additional 500,000 shares of the Buckle's common stock under the stock repurchase program originally authorized by the Board of Directors on October 12, 2005. This brings the total shares authorized under the plan to 1,000,000.

The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 9.01(c). Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release Dated March 27, 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.

The Buckle, Inc.

Date: March 27, 2006

By: /s/ KAREN B. RHOADS

Name: Karen B. Rhoads Title: Vice President of Finance, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit 99.1 Press Release Dated March 27, 2006