MEXICAN RESTAURANTS INC Form 8-K August 18, 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 17, 2006

MEXICAN RESTAURANTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Texas | 000-28234 | 76-0493269 |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| (State or other jurisdiction | (Commission | (IRS Employer |
| of incorporation) | File Number) | Identification No.) |

1135 EDGEBROOK, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77034-1899

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (713) 943-7574

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))

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 17, 2006, Mexican Restaurants, Inc. issued a press release announcing it has completed purchase of Mission Burritos, a two-unit Houston-based restaurant company, and related assets, for \$725,000 in cash. A copy of the press release is deemed to be furnished, but not filed, as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

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, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Mexican Restaurants, Inc. press release dated August 17, 2006.

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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.

MEXICAN RESTAURANTS, INC.

Date: August 18, 2006 By: /s/ Andrew J. Dennard

Name: Andrew J. Dennard

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief

Financial

Officer, Treasurer and Corporate

Secretary

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 <u>Mexican Restaurants, Inc. press release dated August 17, 2006</u>