

ABLEST INC  
Form 8-K  
April 27, 2007

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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): April 17, 2007  
ABLEST INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-10893**  
(Commission File Number)

**65-0978462**  
(IRS Employer Identification No)

**1511 N. Westshore Blvd., Suite 900, Tampa, Florida**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): **(813) 830-7700**

**33607**

(Zip Code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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As previously reported, on March 5, 2007, David Ryman, an alleged shareholder of Ablest Inc. (the Company ), filed a lawsuit (David Ryman v. Ablest, Inc., et al., Case No. 07-CA-002645 (Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Tampa, Florida)) against the Company, certain Company directors and officers, and other parties, on behalf of a putative class of the Company s public shareholders. The litigation related to the Company s January 23, 2007 announcement that certain existing investors, including Charles H. Heist, III, the Company s Chairman of the Board, Kurt R. Moore, the Company s President and Chief Executive Officer, and two partnerships that own Company shares, had presented the Company with a proposal to acquire all of the Company s publicly held common stock. On April 17, 2007, following the Company s April 4, 2007 announcement that the Company had entered into a definitive agreement to be acquired by a third party on other terms, the plaintiff voluntarily dismissed the lawsuit, without prejudice.

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**SIGNATURE**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

ABLEST INC.

April 27, 2007

By: /s/ John Horan  
John Horan  
Chief Financial Officer

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