

BUCKLE INC  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 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

**December 21, 2006**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

**THE BUCKLE, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Nebraska</b><br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization)        | <b>001-12951</b><br>(Commission<br>File Number) | <b>47-0366193</b><br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| <b>2407 West 24th Street, Kearney, Nebraska</b><br>(Address of principal executive offices) |   | <b>68845-4915</b><br>(Zip Code)                              |

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

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

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ITEM 8.01. Other Events

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 8.01 "Other Events." On December 21, 2006, The Buckle, Inc. issued a press release announcing that pursuant to the terms of the Company's Executive Stock Option Plan, the recent market price of the Company's common stock has triggered the accelerated vesting of 268,889 stock options that were previously scheduled to vest on December 30, 2008. The accelerated vesting will result in approximately \$0.7 million of after-tax stock option compensation expense for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006 compared to \$0.1 million which was expected for the quarter based on a vesting date of December 30, 2008.

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

ITEM 9.01(d). Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release Dated December 21, 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: December 22, 2006

By: /s/ KAREN B. RHOADS

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

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Exhibit 99.1 Press Release Dated December 21, 2006

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