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Form 8-K/A  
March 17, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

February 2, 2006  
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

ConAgra Foods, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-7275  
(Commission File Number)

47-0248710  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One ConAgra Drive  
Omaha, NE  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

68102  
(Zip Code)

(402) 595-4000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.05. Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities

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ConAgra Foods previously filed a Form 8-K dated February 2, 2006 on its plan, authorized by its board of directors, providing for (a) the divestment of most of its refrigerated meat businesses, including the Armour, Butterball and Eckrich brands, and (b) changes designed to streamline its operating structure, including moving its Grocery Foods headquarters from Irvine, California to Naperville, Illinois and further centralizing its shared services. The company is filing this amendment to the Form 8-K to provide its estimates of accounting charges it will take in connection with the plan.

In connection with the changes designed to streamline its operating structure, including moving its Grocery Foods headquarters from Irvine, California to Naperville, Illinois, further centralizing its shared services, and projects designed to reduce its manufacturing costs, the company expects to take pre-tax accounting charges estimated to be approximately \$183 million, including approximately \$75 million of non-cash charges. The company estimate of the accounting charges is as follows:

Type of Cost -----	Estimate (\$ millions) -----
Severance and related	\$ 37
Accelerated depreciation	54
Restructuring plan implementation costs	66
Assets impairments	14
Inventory charges	3
Contract and lease termination	1
Other	8
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Total	\$ 183 =====

Projects identified to date are expected to be substantially completed by early fiscal 2008.

### Item 2.06. Material Impairments

In addition to the divestiture of most of its refrigerated meat businesses, the company also announced plans to divest its domestic and imported cheese businesses. In connection with those divestitures, the company also expects it will record a pre-tax non-cash charge of approximately \$170 million to adjust the book value of the assets to be sold, including related goodwill. In addition, in connection with the sale of its Cook's Ham, seafood and other businesses, the company expects to record aggregate pre-tax gains in the range of \$100 million to \$110 million over the next several quarters.

### 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.

CONAGRA FOODS, INC.

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Date: March 17, 2006

By: /s/ Frank S. Sklarsky

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Name: Frank S. Sklarsky  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer