

INGLES MARKETS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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): January 10, 2006

## **INGLES MARKETS, INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NORTH CAROLINA  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-14706  
(Commission  
File Number)

56-0846267  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

P.O. Box 6676, Asheville, NC 28816

(Address of Principal

Executive Offices)

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(828) 669-2941

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

None

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

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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 8.01. OTHER EVENTS**

On January 10, 2006, the Company received a Wells Notice from the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) indicating the staff intends to recommend that the SEC bring a civil enforcement action against the Company, which may include injunctive relief and a civil penalty, related to certain vendor contracts entered into in 2002 and 2003 and internal accounting control issues that have been the subject of the previously disclosed formal investigation. The notice provides the Company the opportunity to respond formally to the SEC before the staff makes a final recommendation to the SEC. The Company is not currently able to predict the outcome of the SEC investigation.

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.

INGLES MARKETS, INCORPORATED

Date: January 20, 2006

By: Ronald B. Freeman  
Ronald B. Freeman  
Vice President-Finance and Chief Financial Officer