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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): September 27, 2006

#### WMS INDUSTRIES INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Comm

(Commission File Number)

36-2814522 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

800 South Northpoint Blvd., Waukegan, Illinois

60085

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 785-3000

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

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

## Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement

On September 27, 2006, WMS Industries Inc.'s wholly-owned subsidiary, WMS Gaming Inc. ("WMS"), reached final agreement on a Game Manufacturer Cashless License Agreement (the "Agreement") with IGT, dated as of October 1, 2006, which replaces the Cashless License Agreement, dated September 18, 2000. The Agreement provides WMS with a license to use for a fee certain intellectual property evidenced by certain patents described therein. Currently, WMS utilizes the licensed intellectual property in over 90% of its manufactured gaming devices. The Agreement expires when the last of the patents licensed thereunder expires. A copy of the Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement

The Cashless License Agreement, dated September 18, 2000, between WMS and IGT expired on September 30, 2006.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (c) Exhibits

### **Exhibits Description**

10.1 Game Manufacturer Cashless License Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2006, between IGT and WMS Gaming Inc. Portions of this exhibit have been omitted under a request for confidential treatment filed separately with the commission.

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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.

### WMS INDUSTRIES INC.

Date: October 3, 2006

/s/ Kathleen J. McJohn Kathleen J. McJohn Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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