FTI CONSULTING INC Form 8-K September 12, 2006

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 6, 2006

FTI CONSULTING, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

001-14875 (Commission File Number) **52-1261113** (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

of incorporation)

500 East Pratt Street, Suite 1400, Baltimore, Maryland 21202

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (410) 951-4800

Not Applicable

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

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Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.

On September 6, 2006, the management of FTI Consulting, Inc. (FTI) determined that it intends to restructure its U.K. operations and consolidate certain non-core practices in the U.S., primarily through reductions in workforce. FTI is taking these actions to address certain underperforming operations. FTI expects to record a one-time charge estimated at approximately \$20.0 million (\$0.28 per diluted share on an after tax basis) in connection with those actions. Included therein is a non-cash intangible impairment charge estimated at \$900,000. Of the \$20.0 million estimated charge, approximately \$18.5 million is estimated to be cash, primarily consisting of severance payments and related costs associated with the reduction in workforce. Substantially all of the reduction in workforce is expected to be completed by October 31, 2006. FTI estimates making the cash payments in connection with the reduction in workforce in 2006 through the year ending 2008.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, FTI has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

FTI CONSULTING, INC.

Dated: September 12, 2006

By: /s/ Theodore I. Pincus
Theodore I. Pincus
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer