

CRAWFORD & CO
Form 8-K
September 01, 2006

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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) August 31, 2006

CRAWFORD & COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Georgia

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-10356

(Commission File Number)

58-0506554

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

5620 Glenridge Drive, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

30342

(Zip Code)

(404) 256-0830

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(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:

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 - 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 August 30, 2006, the Company entered into a strategic alliance with MJM Investigations, Inc. of Raleigh, North Carolina. As part of this strategic alliance, the Company is selling all of the operating assets of its wholly owned subsidiary, Crawford Investigation Services, Inc., to MJM Investigations, Inc. On August 31, 2006, the Company issued a press release relating to the divestiture and strategic alliance. A copy of the press release is being filed as an exhibit to this current report

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press release dated August 31, 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.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY

By: /s/ R. Eric Powers, III
R. Eric Powers, III
Assistant Corporate Secretary

Dated: August 31, 2006