

MOTHERS WORK INC  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2006

**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): **December 15, 2006**

**MOTHERS WORK, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**0-21196**  
Commission File number

**13-3045573**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**456 North 5th Street**  
**Philadelphia, PA 19123**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(215) 873-2200**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K 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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act



**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On December 15, 2006, Mothers Work, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that on December 14, 2006, Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ( S&P ) raised its credit ratings on the Company to B from B , both with respect to the Company's corporate credit rating and the rating on its outstanding 11¼% Senior Notes. Also, S&P attached an outlook of positive to its credit rating of the Company. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following exhibit is furnished with this Form 8-K:

Exhibit

| No.  | Description  |
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| 99.1 | Press release of Mothers Work, Inc. issued December 15, 2006 |

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**SIGNATURE**

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 duly authorized.

Date: December 18, 2006

MOTHERS WORK, INC.

By: /s/ Edward M. Krell  
Edward M. Krell  
Executive Vice President - Chief Financial Officer

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