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Form 8-K
September 19, 2007

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 14, 2007

JACK IN THE BOX INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

1-9390

95-2698708

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission File
Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

9330 BALBOA AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CA

92123

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(858) 571-2121

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;

APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

(e) On September 14, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Jack in the Box Inc. approved a bonus program in which the named executive officers of the Company will participate for fiscal year 2008 as contemplated under the stockholder-approved Performance Bonus Plan. The bonus will be based 75% on meeting certain earnings-per-share ("EPS") goals and 25% on meeting certain return-on-invested-capital ("ROIC") goals. The Compensation Committee established threshold, targeted and maximum levels of EPS growth and ROIC growth derived from the financial forecasts of the Company. No bonus payments are to be made unless the threshold levels of EPS growth and ROIC growth are achieved. If target levels are achieved the named executive officers will receive bonus payments equal to 100% (CEO) or 75% (COO and CFO) or 65% (EVP) or 55% (other named executive officers) of base salary. If targets are exceeded, each named executive officer may earn a maximum bonus of up to 200% (CEO) or 150% (COO and CFO) or 130% (EVP) or 105% (other named executive officers) of base salary. If earned, bonuses are paid in cash after the close of the fiscal year.

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.

JACK IN THE BOX INC.

By: /s/ JERRY P. REBEL

Jerry P. Rebel
Executive Vice President
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)
(Duly Authorized Signatory)
Date: September 18, 2007