



**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY**

BY: /S/STEVEN W. JEMISON

Steven W. Jemison

Deputy General Counsel

October 31, 2006

**EXHIBIT(S)**

99. News Release by The Procter & Gamble Company dated October 31, 2006.