WALT DISNEY CO/ Form 8-K January 03, 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 30, 2005

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-11605 (Commission File Number) No. 95-4545390

I.R.S. Employer Identification No.

500 South Buena Vista Street Burbank, California 91521 (818) 560-1000

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

1

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition. Item 8.01 Other Events.

The Registrant announced today that beginning with the first quarter of fiscal year 2006 it will report the performance of its operating segments including equity in the income of investees to align with how management will report and measure segment performance for internal management purposes. Previously, equity in the income of investees was reported as a reconciling item between segment operating income and income before income taxes, minority interests and the cumulative effect of accounting changes.

The following tables reconcile segment operating income for fiscal years 2005, 2004 and 2003 under the historical reporting method to segment operating income as it will be reported when equity in the income of investees is included in segment operating income starting in the first quarter of fiscal 2006. Table 1 *As Reported*, plus Table 2 *Equity in the Income of Investees*, equals Table 3 *As Adjusted*.

Fiscal 2005

Table 1 As Reported					
(in millions)					
	Jan. 1,	Apr. 2,	July 2,	Oct. 1,	Year Ended
					Oct. 1,
	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005
Segment Operating Income:					
Media Networks	\$444	\$700	\$973	\$ 632	\$2,749
Parks and Resorts	249	183	437	309	1,178
Studio Entertainment	323	241	(44)	(313)	207
Consumer Products	226	106	56	132	520
Table 2 - Equity in the Income of Investees					
(in millions)		Quar	ter Ended		
					Year
	Jan. 1,	Apr. 2,	July 2,	Oct. 1,	Ended
					Oct. 1,
	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005
Segment Operating Income:					
Media Networks (1)	\$121	\$106	\$119	\$114	\$ 460
Parks and Resorts					
Studio Entertainment					
Consumer Products	4	7	6	6	23
Table 3 As Adjusted					
(in millions)		Quarter 1	Ended		
					Year
	Jan. 1,	Apr. 2,	July 2,	Oct. 1,	Ended
		_			Oct. 1,
	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005
Segment Operating Income:					
Media Networks	\$565	\$806	\$1,092	\$ 746	\$3,209
Parks and Resorts	249	183	437	309	1,178
Studio Entertainment	323	241	(44)	(313)	207
Consumer Products	230	113	62	138	543
	2				

Fiscal 2004

Table 1 - As Repor	ted
(in millions)	

(in millions)					
	Dec. 31,	Mar. 31,	June 30,	Sept. 30,	Year Ended Sept. 30,
	2003	2004	2004	2004	2004
Segment Operating Income:					
Media Networks	\$344	\$704	\$673	\$448	\$ 2,169
Parks and Resorts (2)	232	188	421	282	1,123
Studio Entertainment	458	153	28	23	662
Consumer Products	237	75	76	146	534
Table 2 - Equity in the Income of In	vostoos				
Table 2 - Equity in the income of in	vestees				

(in millions)

(in millions)					
				Sept.	
	Dec. 31,	Mar. 31,	June 30,	30,	Year Ended Sept. 30,
	2003	2004	2004	2004	2004
Segment Operating Income:					
Media Networks (1)	\$107	\$109	\$122	\$67	\$ 405
Parks and Resorts (2)	(12)	(34)			(46)
Studio Entertainment					
Consumer Products	2	2	4	5	13

Table	e 3 -	As	Adjusted	l

(in millions)					
	Dec. 31,	Mar. 31,	June 30,	Sept. 30,	Year Ended Sept. 30,
	2003	2004	2004	2004	2004
Segment Operating Income:					
Media Networks	\$451	\$813	\$795	\$515	\$ 2,574
Parks and Resorts (2)	220	154	421	282	1,077
Studio Entertainment	458	153	28	23	662
Consumer Products	239	77	80	151	547
		3			

Fiscal 2003

Table 1 - As Reported

(in millions)	Quarter Ended				
	Dec. 31,	Mar. 31,	June 30,	Sept. 30,	Year Ended Sept. 30,
	2002	2003	2003	2003	2003
Segment Operating Income:					
Media Networks	\$ (71)	\$400	\$586	\$298	\$ 1,213
Parks and Resorts (2)	225	155	352	225	957
Studio Entertainment	138	206	71	205	620
Consumer Products	190	53	39	102	384

Table 2 - Equity in the Income of Investees (in millions)

(III IIIIIIIOIIS)		Quarter Ended					
				Sept.			
	Dec. 31,	Mar. 31,	June 30,	30,	Year Ended Sept. 30,		
	2002	2003	2003	2003	2003		
Segment Operating Income:							
Media Networks (1)	\$97	\$ 75	\$92	\$80	\$ 344		
Parks and Resorts (2)	(7)	(24)	11	9	(11)		
Studio Entertainment							
Consumer Products			3	2	5		

Quarter Ended

Table 3 - As Adjusted

(in millions)		Quarter Ended					
	Dec. 31,	Mar. 31,	June 30,	Sept. 30,	Year Ended		
	2002	2003	2003	2003	Sept. 30, 2003		
Segment Operating Income:							
Media Networks	\$ 26	\$475	\$678	\$378	\$ 1,557		
Parks and Resorts (2)	218	131	363	234	946		
Studio Entertainment	138	206	71	205	620		
Consumer Products	190	53	42	104	389		

⁽¹⁾ Substantially all of these amounts relate to investments at Cable Networks. An immaterial amount relates to Broadcasting.

⁽²⁾ Includes equity in the income/(loss) of Euro Disney and Hong Kong Disneyland for the first two quarters of fiscal 2004 and the full year of fiscal 2003, prior to the consolidation of the results of operations of these businesses beginning with the third quarter of fiscal 2004 as a result of the implementation of FASB Interpretation No. 46R, *Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities*.

The following presents the tables included in the Segment Information section of Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 1, 2005 (2005 Annual Report) revised to reflect how they will be reported when equity in the income of investees is included in segment operating income. This presentation also corrects a transposition of two digits in the Supplemental Revenue Data section relating to fiscal year 2005 Media Networks advertising revenue, which was originally reported in this table in the Company s 2005 Annual Report as \$7,721. This transposition did not affect any other financial information included in the Company s 2005 Annual Report.

SEGMENT INFORMATION

(in millions)

n	2005	2004	2003
Revenues Media Networks	\$ 13,207	\$ 11,778	\$ 10,941
Parks and Resorts	9,023	7,750	6,412
Studio Entertainment Third montion	7 400	0 627	7.212
Third parties Intersegment	7,499 88	8,637 76	7,312 52
	7,587	8,713	7,364
Consumer Products			
Third parties	2,215	2,587	2,396
Intersegment	(88)	(76)	(52)
	2,127	2,511	2,344
Total consolidated revenues	\$31,944	\$ 30,752	\$ 27,061
Segment operating income			
Media Networks	\$ 3,209	\$ 2,574	\$ 1,557
Parks and Resorts	1,178	1,077	946
Studio Entertainment	207	662	620
Consumer Products	543	547	389
Total segment operating income	\$ 5,137	\$ 4,860	\$ 3,512
Reconciliation of segment operating income to income before income			
taxes, minority interests and the cumulative effect of accounting changes			
Segment operating income	\$ 5,137	\$ 4,860	\$ 3,512
Corporate and unallocated shared expenses	(536)	(428)	(447)
Amortization of intangible assets	(11)	(12)	(18)
Gain on sale of businesses and restructuring and impairment charges	(6) (507)	(64)	(702)
Net interest expense	(597)	(617)	(793)
Income before income taxes, minority interests and the cumulative			
effect of accounting changes	\$ 3,987	\$ 3,739	\$ 2,254

Capital expenditures			
Media Networks	\$ 228	\$ 221	\$ 203
Parks and Resorts			
Domestic	726	719	577
International (1)	711	289	
Studio Entertainment	37	39	49
Consumer Products	10	14	44
Corporate	111	145	176
Total consolidated capital expenditures	\$ 1,823	\$ 1,427	\$ 1,049
5			

Dannaciation armona	2005		2004		2003	
Depreciation expense Media Networks Parks and Resorts	\$	182	\$	172	\$	169
Domestic Domestic		756		710		681
International (1)		207		95		
Studio Entertainment		26		22		39
Consumer Products		25		44 155		63
Corporate		132		155		107
Total consolidated depreciation expense	\$	1,328	\$	1,198	\$	1,059
Identifiable assets						
Media Networks (2)(3)		6,926		6,193		
Parks and Resorts Studio Entertainment		5,807 5,965		5,221 6,954		
Consumer Products	•	877		1,037		
Corporate (4)		3,583		4,497		
Total consolidated assets	\$ 5	3,158	\$ 5	3,902		
Supplemental revenue data						
Media Networks						
Advertising Affiliate Fees		7,271		6,611	\$	6,319
Parks and Resorts	•	5,098		4,408		3,682
Merchandise, food and beverage	,	2,879		2,429		1,987
Admissions		2,771		2,547		1,887
Revenues						
United States and Canada		4,806		4,012	\$ 2	22,124
Europe Asia Pacific		5,207 1,451		4,721 1,547		3,171 1,331
Latin America and Other		480		472		435
	\$3	1,944	\$3	0,752	\$ 2	27,061
Segment operating income						
United States and Canada	\$.	3,963	\$	3,307	\$	2,432
Europe Asia Pasifia		738		868		595
Asia Pacific Latin America and Other		386 50		582 103		525 (40)
	ф		Φ.		Φ.	
	\$:	5,137	\$	4,860	\$	3,512

Identifiable assets

United States and Canada	\$45,809	\$46,788
Europe	5,120	5,370
Asia Pacific	2,110	1,622
Latin America and Other	119	122
	\$ 53,158	\$ 53,902

Represents 100% of Euro Disney and Hong Kong Disneyland s capital expenditures and depreciation expense for all periods beginning April 1, 2004. For fiscal 2005, Hong Kong Disneyland s capital expenditures totaled \$591 million compared to the prior year amount of \$251 million, which included only six months of activity. Our equity partner contributed \$147 million in fiscal 2005 and \$66 million in the second half of fiscal 2004, which are included as sources of cash in financing activities.

(2) Identifiable assets include

amounts associated with equity method investments, including notes and other receivables of \$1,039 and \$951 in 2005 and 2004, respectively.

- goodwill and other intangible assets totaling \$19,284 and \$19,341 in 2005 and 2004, respectively.
- (4) Primarily deferred tax assets, investments, fixed and other assets.

6

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.

The Walt Disney Company

By: /s/ Thomas O. Staggs
Thomas O. Staggs
Senior Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: December 30, 2005