

STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES INC  
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April 07, 2006

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): April 7, 2006**

**STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

**Texas**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-8493**  
(Commission File Number)

**74-1051605**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**2707 North Loop West**  
**Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77008**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 868-7700**

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: **Not Applicable**

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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - o 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 April 7, 2006, Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc. issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing that it has commenced mailing to shareholders and filed its definitive proxy materials with the SEC in connection with its proposed merger with Armor Holdings.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits. The following Exhibit is furnished herewith as a part of this report:

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
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| 99.1           | Press Release of Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc. dated April 7, 2006, titled Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc. Mails Definitive Proxy Materials . |

**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.

**STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES, INC.**

Dated: April 7, 2006

By: /s/ L. Scott Biar  
Name: L. Scott Biar  
Title: Chief Financial Officer