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DILLARDS INC
Form 8-K
January 27, 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): January 27, 2006

Dillard's, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-6140

71-0388071

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1600 Cantrell Road
Little Rock, Arkansas

72201

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(501) 376-5200

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.06 Material Impairments.

On January 27, 2006, Dillard Store Services, Inc. an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Dillard's, Inc. (the "Company") completed the disposition of all of the outstanding capital stock of WMI Acquisition, Inc. ("WMI"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, to HDP Properties, Inc. ("HDP"). MMC Acquisition, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of WMI owned all of the member interests in three Delaware limited liability companies ("the LLC's") who held seven parcels of real property and related buildings (the "Properties"). The purchase price paid by HDP consisted of \$14 million in cash and a \$3 million promissory note. The Company estimates that it will record in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005 a pre-tax loss on the sale of the capital stock of WMI in the amount of approximately \$30 million. No amount of the loss will result in future cash expenditures. In connection with the transaction, various subsidiaries of the Company entered into a lease agreement dated January 27, 2006 with the LLC's whereby they agreed to lease each of the Properties for a term of 20 years. The minimum future payments under the lease are \$ 176,664 per month.

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.

DILLARD'S, INC.

DATED: January 27, 2006

By: /s/ James I. Freeman

Name: James I. Freeman
Title: Senior Vice President
& Chief Financial Officer