

ABLEST INC  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2006

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**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): May 16, 2006**  
**ABLEST INC.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Delaware**

*(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)*

**1-10893**

*(Commission File Number)*

**65-0978462**

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

**1511 N. Westshore Blvd., Suite 900, Tampa, Florida**

*(Address of principal executive offices)*

**33607**

*(Zip Code)*

**(813) 830-7700**

*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

**Not Applicable**

*(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)*

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 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))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On May 16, 2006, Ablest Inc. issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended April 2, 2006. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information in this Item 2.02 shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Item 2.02 shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated May 16, 2006 issued by Ablest Inc.

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**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.

Ablest Inc.

May 17, 2006

By: */s/ Charles H. Heist*

Charles H. Heist,  
Chairman, Chief Financial Officer,  
and Treasurer

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**EXHIBIT LIST**

The following exhibit is filed herewith.

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
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| 99.1        | Press Release dated May 16, 2006 issued by Ablest Inc. |

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