CROWN MEDIA HOLDINGS INC Form 8-K April 17, 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

April 13, 2006

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

CROWN MEDIA HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-30700

(Commission File Number)

84-1524410

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

12700 Ventura Boulevard

Studio City, California 91604

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(818) 755-2400

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

0	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 240.14d-2(b))	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR
o 240.13e-4(c))	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 17, 2006, Crown Media Holdings, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that, after extensive review of strategic alternatives including a possible sale of the Company, the Board of Directors has decided to terminate this process and fully commit the Company s resources to continuing to operate its channels.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

A list showing the exhibit filed herewith is contained on the Exhibit Index, which immediately precedes such exhibit and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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.

CROWN MEDIA HOLDINGS, INC. (Registrant)

Date April 17, 2006 By /s/ Charles L. Stanford

Charles L. Stanford Executive Vice President, Legal and Business Affairs, and General Counsel

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	
Number	Description
99.1	Press release of Crown Media Holdings, Inc. issued on April 17, 2006.

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