

CROWN MEDIA HOLDINGS INC
Form 8-K
August 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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 08/14/2006

CROWN MEDIA HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 000-30700

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

84-1524410
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

12700 Ventura Boulevard,
Suite 200,
Studio City, California 91604
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(818) 755-2400
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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:

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Information to be included in the report

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On August 14, 2006, Robert Druten, a Director of Crown Media Holdings, Inc. (the "Company"), announced his resignation from the Company's Board as a result of his retirement from Hallmark Cards, Incorporated. Mr. Druten's resignation is effective August 31, 2006.

Signature(s)

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.

Date: August 17, 2006

By: /s/ Charles L. Stanford

Charles L. Stanford
Executive Vice President, General Counsel