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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): January 17, 2007

Dell Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

0-17017

74-2487834

One Dell Way, Round Rock, Texas 78682 (Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (512) 338-4400

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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 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

On January 17, 2007, the NASDAQ Listing Qualifications Panel granted the company's request for continued listing on The NASDAQ Stock Market, subject to the following conditions: The company must provide NASDAQ with certain information regarding the previously announced Audit Committee investigation by March 1, 2007, and file its delinquent periodic reports, along with any required restatements of prior financial statements, by March 14, 2007. As previously announced, the company is not in compliance with NASDAQ Marketplace Rule 4310(c)(14) because it has not timely filed its Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended August 4, 2006 and November 3, 2006.

A copy of the press release issued on January 23, 2007, announcing the Panel's decision, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release, dated January 23, 2007

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.

DELL INC.

Date: January 23, 2007 By: /s/ Thomas H. Welch, Jr.

Thomas H. Welch, Jr.

Vice President and Assistant Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release, dated January 23, 2007

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