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ROCKY BRANDS, INC.
Form SC 13G/A
February 13, 2007

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
(Amendment No. 1)*

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

ROCKY BRANDS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

774515100

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2006

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule 13G is filed:

☐ Rule 13d-1(b)
☒ Rule 13d-1(c)
☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 774515100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY).

WS Capital, L.L.C.

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a) ☐
(b) ☒

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Texas

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
		251,600
NUMBER OF	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY		0
OWNED BY		
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		
PERSON		251,600
WITH		
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

251,600

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
☐

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

4.7%*

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC/00

* Based on 5,405,218 shares issued and outstanding as of November 2, 2006, as reported by the issuer in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended on September 30, 2006.

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
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WS Capital Management, L.P.

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Texas

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

251,600

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

251,600

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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4.7%*

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IA/PN

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WSV Management, L.L.C.

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Texas

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

114,090

NUMBER OF
SHARES

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY

0

EACH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING
PERSON

114,090

WITH

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

114,090

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

☐

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

2.1%*

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA/OO

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WS Ventures Management, L.P.

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Texas

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

114,090

NUMBER OF
SHARES

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

0

EACH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

114,090

PERSON

WITH

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

114,090

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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2.1%*

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HC/PN

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Reid S. Walker

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

365,690

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

365,690

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

365,690

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
☐

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.8%*

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC/IN

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G. Stacy Smith

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

365,690

NUMBER OF
SHARES

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING PERSON

WITH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

365,690

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

365,690

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☐

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6.8%*

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC/IN

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Patrick P. Walker

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United States

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

114,090

NUMBER OF 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY 0

OWNED BY

EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 114,090

PERSON WITH

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

114,090

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2.1%*

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC/IN

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This Schedule 13G relates to the common stock ("Common Stock") of ROCKY BRANDS, INC. acquired by (i) WS Capital, L.L.C., a Texas limited liability company ("WS Capital"), for the account of (1) Walker Smith Capital, L.P., a Texas limited partnership ("WSC"), (2) Walker Smith Capital (Q.P.), L.P., a Texas limited partnership ("WSCQP"), (3) Walker Smith International Fund, Ltd., a British Virgin Islands exempted company ("WS International"), and (4) HHMI Investments, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("HHMI"), and (ii) WSV Management, L.L.C., a Texas limited liability company ("WSV"), for the account of (1) WS Opportunity Fund, L.P., a Texas limited partnership ("WSO"), (2) WS Opportunity Fund (Q.P.), L.P., a Texas limited partnership ("WSOQP"), and (3) WS Opportunity Fund International, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("WSO International"). WS Capital is the general partner of WS Capital Management, L.P., a Texas limited partnership ("WSC Management"), which is the general partner of WSC and WSCQP and the investment manager for WS

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International and HHMI. WSV is the general partner of WS Ventures Management, L.P., a Texas limited partnership ("WSVM"), which is the general partner of WSO and WSOQP and the agent and attorney-in-fact for WSO International. Reid S. Walker and G. Stacy Smith are principals of WS Capital and WSV, and Patrick P. Walker is a principal of WSV. Each of the reporting persons hereby expressly disclaims membership in a "group" under Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations thereunder with respect to the shares of Common Stock reported herein, and this Schedule 13G shall not be deemed to be an admission that any such reporting person is a member of such a group.

- Item 1(a). Name of Issuer: ROCKY BRANDS, INC.
- Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
39 East Canal Street
Nelsonville, Ohio 45764
- Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

See Item 1 of each cover page.
- Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or if none, Residence:

300 Crescent Court, Suite 1111
Dallas, Texas 75201
- Item 2(c). Citizenship: See Item 4 of each cover page.
- Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities: Common stock, no par value
- Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: 774515100
- Item 3. Not Applicable
- Item 4. Ownership:
- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned:
- Reid S. Walker and G. Stacy Smith are the beneficial owners of 365,690 shares of Common Stock, which includes (i) 251,600 shares beneficially owned by WS Capital and WSC Management for the accounts of WSC, WSCQP and WS International and HHMI and (ii) 114, 090 shares beneficially owned by WSV and WSVM for the accounts of WSO, WSOQP, WSO International.
- Patrick P. Walker is the beneficial owner of 114, 090 shares of Common Stock, reflecting 114, 090 shares beneficially owned by WSV and WSVM for the accounts of WSO, WSOQP and WSO International.
- WS Capital and WSC Management are the beneficial owners of 251,600 shares of Common Stock for the accounts of WSC, WSCQP, WS International and HHMI.

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WSV and WSVM are the beneficial owners of 114, 090 shares of Common Stock for the accounts of WSO, WSOQP and WSO International.

- (b) Percent of Class: See Item 11 of each cover page.
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See Item 5 of each cover page.
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See Item 6 of each cover page.
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Item 7 of each cover page.
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Item 8 of each cover page.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of Subsidiary Which Acquired the Securities:

WSC Management is an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and, as such, has beneficial ownership of the securities held by its clients, WSC, WSCQP, WS International and HHMI. WS Capital is the general partner of WSC Management. Reid S. Walker and G. Stacy Smith are the sole principals of WS Capital, and therefore exercise investment discretion and control with respect to the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by WSC Management's clients.

WSV is an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is the general partner of WSVM and, as such, has beneficial ownership of the securities held by its clients, WSO, WSOQP and WSO International. Reid S. Walker, G. Stacy Smith and Patrick P. Walker are the sole principals of WSV, and therefore exercise investment discretion and control with respect to the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by WSV's clients.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group: Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in

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connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 9, 2007

WS CAPITAL, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Reid S. Walker

Reid S. Walker, Member

WS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: WS Capital, L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ Reid S. Walker

Reid S. Walker, Member

WSV MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Reid S. Walker

Reid S. Walker, Member

WS VENTURES MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: WSV Management, L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ Reid S. Walker

Reid S. Walker, Member

/s/ Reid S. Walker

REID S. WALKER

/s/ G. Stacy Smith

G. STACY SMITH

/s/ Patrick P. Walker

PATRICK P. WALKER

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criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

EXHIBIT 1

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the persons named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them a Statement on Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) with regard to the common stock of ROCKY BRANDS, INC. and further agree that this Joint Filing Agreement be included as an Exhibit to such joint filings. In evidence thereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized, hereby execute this Joint Filing Agreement as of February 9, 2007.

WS CAPITAL, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Reid S. Walker

Reid S. Walker, Member

WS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: WS Capital, L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ Reid S. Walker

Reid S. Walker, Member

WSV MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Reid S. Walker

Reid S. Walker, Member

WS VENTURES MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: WSV Management, L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ Reid S. Walker

Reid S. Walker, Member

/s/ Reid S. Walker

REID S. WALKER

/s/ G. Stacy Smith

G. STACY SMITH

/s/ Patrick P. Walker

PATRICK P. WALKER