MOTHERS WORK INC Form 8-K December 19, 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): December 15, 2006

MOTHERS WORK, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

0-21196

Commission File number

13-3045573

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

456 North 5th Street Philadelphia, PA 19123

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(215) 873-2200

(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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

Item 8.01. Other Events

On December 15, 2006, Mothers Work, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that on December 14, 2006, Standard & Poor s Ratings Services (S&P) raised its credit ratings on the Company to B from B, both with respect to the Company s corporate credit rating and the rating on its outstanding 11¼% Senior Notes. Also, S&P attached an outlook of positive to its credit rating of the Company. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished with this Form 8-K:

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press release of Mothers Work, Inc. issued December 15, 2006

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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 duly authorized.

Date: December 18, 2006 MOTHERS WORK, INC.

By: /s/ Edward M. Krell

Edward M. Krell

Executive Vice President - Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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