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Prospectus Supplement (To Prospectus dated October 7, 2005)

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27,772,411 Shares

Common Stock

This prospectus supplement supplements the prospectus dated October 7, 2005, which relates to the shares of our common stock that may be sold by the selling stockholders named therein.

This prospectus supplement should be read in connection with, and may not be delivered or utilized without, the prospectus dated October 7, 2005, and the prospectus supplements dated November 2, 2005, December 1, 2005, December 2, 2005, March 23, 2006, April 7, 2006 and April 27, 2006. This prospectus supplement is qualified by reference to the prospectus and the prospectus supplements, except to the extent that the information in this prospectus supplement updates or supersedes the information contained in the prospectus dated October 7, 2005, or the prospectus supplements dated November 2, 2005, December 1, 2005, December 2, 2005, March 23, 2006, April 7, 2006 and April 27, 2006.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus supplement is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus supplement is May 1, 2006

UNITED STATES

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1	CURRENT PURSUANT TO SECTIO SECURITIES EXCHA	N 13 OR 15(D) OF THE	
Date	of Report (Date of earliest	event reported) April 17, 2006	
(Shells Seafood Re Exact Name of Registrant a	•	
	O-28258 (Commission File Number)	65-0427966 (IRS Employer Identification No.)	
16313 N. Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 100, Tampa, FL (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		33618 (Zip Code)	
Registrant's telephone number, in	ncluding area code: (813	961-0944	
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Check the appropriate box below the registrant under any of the fo	•	tended to simultaneously satisfy the filing oblineral Instruction A.2 below):	gation of
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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

The information under Item 2.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated under this Item 1.01 as if set forth herein.

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On April 17, 2006, Shells Seafood Restaurants, Inc. (the "Company") excercised its option to purchase the Shells Seafood Restaurant location at 3415 College Road, Ocala, Florida (the "Ocala Location") for a purchase price of \$1.41 million pursuant to the Lease, dated September 20, 1996, by and between the Company and Ocala Joint Venture. Immediately following such purchase, the Company completed a sale and leaseback transaction (the "Sale and Leaseback Transaction") with FRI Fish LLC, pursuant to which the Company sold and simultaneously leased back the Ocala Location. In connection with the Sale and Leaseback Transaction, the Company entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated April 17, 2006, with FRI Fish LLC (the "Purchase and Sale Agreement") pursuant to which it sold the Ocala Location to FRI Fish LLC for \$1.65 million. In addition, the Company entered into a Land and Building Lease, dated April 17, 2006, with FRI Fish LLC (the "Lease Agreement") pursuant to which FRI Fish LLC agreed to lease the Ocala Location to the Company for a period of twenty years. FRI Fish LLC is affiliated with Drawbridge Global Funds, a beneficial owner of greater than 5% of the Company's common stock. The consideration paid upon the consummation of the Sale and Leaseback Transaction was determined based on arms' length negotiations between FRI Fish LLC and the Company. A copy of the Purchase and Sale Agreement as well as the Lease Agreement are filed herewith as Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2, respectively.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated April 17, 2006, between the Company

and FRI Fish, LLC.

Land and Building Lease, dated April 17, 2006, between the Company and

10.2 FRI Fish, LLC.

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.

Date: April 21, 2006 SHELLS SEAFOOD RESTAURANTS, INC.

By: /s/ Warren R. Nelson Name: Warren R. Nelson

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit 10.1

PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

BY AND BETWEEN

SHELLS SEAFOOD RESTAURANTS, INC. AS SELLER

AND

FRI FISH LLC AS BUYER