

CROWN MEDIA HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 17, 2006

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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): 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.

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**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

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Charles L. Stanford  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel