Wright Express CORP Form 8-K September 06, 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):

August 31, 2006

Wright Express Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

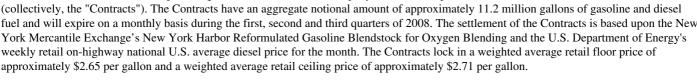
| Delaware | 001-32426 | 01-526993 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction | (Commission | (I.R.S. Employer |
| of incorporation) | File Number) | Identification No.) |
| 97 Darling Avenue, South Portland, Maine | | 04106 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant s telephone number, including area code: | | (207) 773-8171 |
| | Not Applicable | |
| Former nam | ne or former address, if changed since | last report |
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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 31, 2006, Wright Express Corporation (the "Company") purchased put option contracts and sold call option contracts, designed to be a costless collar, on the wholesale price of gasoline with J. Aron & Company and the retail price of diesel fuel with Bank of America, N.A. (collectively, the "Contracts"). The Contracts have an aggregate notional amount of approximately 11.2 million gallons of gasoline and diesel fuel and will expire on a monthly basis during the first, second and third quarters of 2008. The settlement of the Contracts is based upon the New York Mercantile Exchange's New York Harbor Reformulated Gasoline Blendstock for Oxygen Blending and the U.S. Department of Energy's weekly retail on-highway national U.S. average diesel price for the month. The Contracts lock in a weighted average retail floor price of approximately \$2.65 per gallon and a weighted average retail ceiling price of approximately \$2.71 per gallon.



On September 6, 2006, the Company issued a press release announcing this transaction.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 6, 2006, Wright Express Corporation issued a press release entitled "Wright Express Extends Its Existing Fuel-Price Risk Management Program through the 3Q 2008." A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of Wright Express Corporation dated September 6, 2006

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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.

Wright Express Corporation

September 6, 2006 By: Melissa D. Smith

Name: Melissa D. Smith

Title: Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial

Officer (principal financial officer)

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| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release of Wright Express Corporation dated September 6, 2006 |