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Form 8-K
November 01, 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): October 31, 2006

OCWEN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Florida | 1-13219 | 65-0039856 |
| ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | ----- (Commission File Number) | ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

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| 1601 Worthington Road, Suite 100, West Palm Beach, Florida | 33409 |
| ----- (Address of principal executive office) | ----- (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (561) 682-8000

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02 Departure and Appointment of Principal Officers.

On October 31, 2006, Robert J. Leist, Jr., the Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer of Ocwen Financial Corporation, announced his plans to retire from the company at the end of January 2007 and resigned from his position as Chief Accounting Officer. He will assist in the transition of his responsibilities to his successor until his retirement becomes effective on January 31, 2007.

As of November 1, 2006, Daniel C. O'Keefe, 40, was appointed Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer of the company. Mr. O'Keefe has over 14 years of finance and accounting experience, including financial and controllership positions with First Data Corp., Beazer Homes USA, Inc. and RBS Lynk, Inc. Prior, he was an Audit Senior at Deloitte & Touche in Atlanta, Georgia. He obtained his BBA and MPA degrees from Georgia State University.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a)-(b) Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

99.1 Text of a press release by the Registrant dated November 1, 2006.

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.

OCWEN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ WILLIAM C. ERBEY

William C. Erbey, Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 1, 2006