MEXICAN RESTAURANTS INC Form 8-K June 28, 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): June 26, 2006

MEXICAN RESTAURANTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas000-2823476-0493269(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1135 EDGEBROOK, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77034-1899

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (713) 943-7574

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:

[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the 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))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On June 26, 2006, Mexican Restaurants, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the Company has been included on the sixth annual FORTUNE Small Business 100 list of the fastest-growing small companies in America. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Mexican Restaurants, Inc. press release dated June 26, 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.

MEXICAN RESTAURANTS, INC.

Date: June 28, 2006 By: /s/ Andrew J. Dennard

Name: Andrew J. Dennard

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief

Financial

Officer, Treasurer and Corporate Secretary

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description

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