MEXICAN RESTAURANTS INC Form 8-K January 16, 2007

Executive Offices)

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): January 12, 2007

MEXICAN RESTAURANTS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas 000-28234 76-0493269 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File (IRS Employer Number)

of incorporation) **Identification No.)**

1135 EDGEBROOK 77034-1899 **HOUSTON, TEXAS** (Zip Code) (Address of Principal

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

(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 number under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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[&]quot;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 January 12, 2007 Mexican Restaurants, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the Company has notified Nasdaq that Michael D. Domec, a current member of Mexican Restaurants, Inc. Board of Directors, has accepted a position on the Company's Audit Committee. Mr. Domec has served on the Company's Board of Directors since 1995. This brings the total number of Audit Committee members to three, putting the Company in compliance with Nasdaq's audit committee requirements as set forth in Marketplace Rule 4350. Messrs. Joseph J. Fitzsimmons and Thomas E. Martin are the other members of the Company's Audit Committee.

A copy of the Company's press release with respect to this matter is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Mexican Restaurants, Inc. press release dated January 12, 2007.

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: January 15, 2007

MEXICAN RESTAURANTS,

INC.

By: /s/ ANDREW J. DENNARD
Andrew J. Dennard
Exec. Vice President, Chief
Financial Officer, Treasurer and

Corporate Secretary

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