

MOSSIMO INC  
Form 425  
April 18, 2006

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d)  
of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 17, 2005**

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## CHEROKEE INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation  
or Organization)

**1-18640**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-4182437**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**6835 Valjean Avenue**  
**Van Nuys, California 91406**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

**(818) 908-9868**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 17, 2006, Cherokee Inc. issued a press release announcing its proposal to acquire Mossimo, Inc. ("Mossimo"). The proposal was communicated on April 17, 2006 to Mossimo. The press release announcing the proposal, including the full text of the proposal letter, is attached to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by this reference.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**



(d) Exhibits.

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated April 17, 2006

**SIGNATURE**

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.

CHEROKEE INC.

Date: April 18, 2006

By: /s/ Russell J. Riopelle  
Name: Russell J. Riopelle  
Title: Chief Financial Officer