SHELLS SEAFOOD RESTAURANTS INC Form 8-K December 21, 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) December 21, 2006

Shells Seafood Restaurants, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) <u>0-28258</u> (Commission File Number) 65-0427966 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

<u>16313 N. Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite</u> <u>100, Tampa, FL</u> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

<u>33618</u>

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (813) 961-0944

<u>Not Applicable</u> (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4 (c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

On December 18, 2007, John Hoffner provided notice to the Company that he will be resigning from his positions as Audit Committee Chair and as a member of the Board of Directors, effective January 1, 2007. Mr. Hoffner's resignation is not a result of any disagreement with the Company's management, operations, policies or practices.

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.

SHELLS SEAFOOD RESTAURANTS, INC.

Date : December 21, 2006

By: <u>/s/ Warren R. Nelson</u> Name: Warren R. Nelson Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer