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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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): April 14, 2006

VCA ANTECH, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

001-16783

95-4097995

12401 West Olympic Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90064-1022 (Address of Principal Executive Offices, Zip Code)

(310) 571-6500

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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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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On April 14, 2006, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of VCA Antech, Inc., which we refer to as the Company, approved cash bonus awards for each of the Company's executive officers in accordance with the provisions of the Company's 2005 Discretionary Cash Bonus Plan. Set forth below are the cash bonus awards for fiscal 2005 for each of our executive officers.

Name	Title	В
Robert L. Antin (1)	Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer	\$70
Arthur J. Antin (1)	Chief Operating Officer & Senior Vice President	\$44
Tomas W. Fuller (1)	Chief Financial Officer, Vice President & Secretary	\$23
Neil Tauber	Senior Vice President	\$23
Dawn Olsen	Principal Accounting Officer, Vice President & Controller	\$5

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

10.1 VCA Antech, Inc. 2005 Executive Officer Cash Bonus Awards

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

April 18, 2006 VCA ANTECH, INC.

By: /s/ Tomas W. Fuller

Name: Tomas W. Fuller

Title: Chief Financial Officer