

VISTACARE, INC.  
Form 8-K  
June 16, 2006

**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): June 16, 2006  
VISTACARE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-50118**  
(Commission  
File Number)  
**4800 North Scottsdale Road,  
Suite 5000  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85251**

**06-1521534**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(480) 648-4545**

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:

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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On March 24, 2006, Henry L. Hirvela was appointed as the Company's Chief Financial Officer. On June 16, 2006, Mr. Hirvela became the Company's principal accounting officer, replacing Jon A. Steging. Prior to his employment with the Company, Mr. Hirvela founded Phoenix Management Partners, LLC, during which time he served as President and CEO of Vigilant Systems, Inc, developed Ironwood Golf Group LLC, and served as Chairman for Three-Five Systems, Inc., an electronic manufacturing services company. From 1996 to 2000, Mr. Hirvela served as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Allied Waste Industries, Inc. His other past experience includes senior leadership positions for technology and environmental services companies. Mr. Hirvela earned a Bachelor of Arts from United States International University in San Diego and holds an MBA from the Johnson Graduate School of Management from Cornell University. He currently serves as a Member of the National Association of Corporate Directors.

**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.

VISTACARE, INC.

Date: June 16, 2006

By: /s/ Stephen Lewis

Name: Stephen Lewis

Title: Secretary

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