

WILD OATS MARKETS INC

Form 8-K

August 13, 2007

**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): August 10, 2007**

**WILD OATS MARKETS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-21577**

(Commission  
File Number)

**1821 30<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Boulder, Colorado 80301**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(303) 440-5220**

**84-1100630**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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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 CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

On August 10, 2007, the Company's Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Freya Brier, was placed on administrative leave pending resolution of a dispute under her Severance Agreement, dated November 7, 2002, involving whether a constructive termination has occurred in anticipation of a change in control. A copy of the Severance Agreement is filed as Exhibit 10.23 to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 28, 2002.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

WILD OATS MARKETS, INC.

Date: August 13, 2007

By: /s/ Gregory Mays  
Name: Gregory Mays  
Title: Executive Officer