

HELEN OF TROY LTD  
Form 8-K  
August 14, 2006

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**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 8, 2006**

**HELEN OF TROY LIMITED**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-14669

**Bermuda**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**74-2692550**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

CLARENDON HOUSE  
CHURCH STREET  
HAMILTON, BERMUDA  
(Business address of registrant)  
ONE HELEN OF TROY PLAZA  
EL PASO, TEXAS 79912  
(United States mailing address of registrant and zip code)

915-225-8000

(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:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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On August 8, 2006, Christopher L. Carameros notified Helen of Troy Limited (the Company ) of his decision to resign as the Company s Executive Vice President, effective August 31, 2006. Mr. Carameros has offered to provide certain transitional services to the Company on a consulting basis through February 28, 2007. No agreement concerning any such services has been entered into at this time.

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**Signatures**

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

**HELEN OF TROY LIMITED**

Date: August 14, 2006

/s/ Vincent D. Carson

Vincent D. Carson  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary