

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.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

BY: /S/STEVEN W. JEMISON

Steven W. Jemison

Deputy General Counsel

October 31, 2006

EXHIBIT(S)

99. News Release by The Procter & Gamble Company dated October 31, 2006.