

CASCADE CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 20, 2006

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## 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): **December 14, 2006**

## CASCADE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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

**1-12557**  
(Commission File Number)

**93-0136592**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2201 N.E. 201st Avenue**  
Fairview, Oregon 97024-9718  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(503) 669-6300**  
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01. Entry in to a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On December 14, 2006, Cascade and its affiliate PSM LLC entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement with Pacific Services & Manufacturing, Inc. ( PSMI ) and its sole shareholder, Walter Pisco. Under the agreement, PSM LLC acquired substantially all of the assets of PMSI, a manufacturer of construction attachments based in Woodinville, Washington, for approximately \$40 million in cash before working capital adjustments. A portion of the purchase price was funded through borrowings under Cascade s credit facility with Bank of America, N.A., and Union Bank of California, N.A, as lenders . The assets acquired consisted of accounts receivable, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other miscellaneous assets. The Asset Purchase Agreement is attached as Exhibit 2.1 to this Form 10-K.

**Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.**

See Item 1.01.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. See Exhibit Index

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**Cascade Corporation**

By:

/s/ JOSEPH G. POINTER  
Joseph G. Pointer  
*Secretary*

Dated: December 20, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
2.1	Asset Purchase Agreement dated December 14, 2006, among Pacific Services & Manufacturing, Inc., Walter Pisco, PSM LLC, and Cascade Corporation.(1)

99.1 Press release issued on December 15, 2006.

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(1) Exhibits and Schedules to the Asset Purchase Agreement have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K. Cascade agrees to furnish supplementally copies of any of the omitted Exhibits and Schedules to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request.

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