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VCA ANTECH INC Form 8-K April 26, 2006

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): April 26, 2006

VCA Antech, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-16783 (Commission File Number) 95-4097995 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

12401 West Olympic Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90064-1022 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(310) 571-6500 (Registrant's Telephone Number)

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:

- $|_|$ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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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Item 2.02: Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Reference is made to the press release of Registrant issued on April 26, 2006, regarding earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 2006, which is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the press release is attached to this Form 8-K as

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Exhibit 99.1.

Item 8.01: Other Events

Reference is made to the press release of Registrant issued on April 26, 2006, regarding earnings guidance, which is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 9.01: Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press release dated April 26, 2006, regarding earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 2006.
- 99.2 Press release dated April 26, 2006, regarding earnings guidance.

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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.

April 26, 2006

VCA Antech, Inc.

/s/ Tomas W. Fuller

By: Tomas W. Fuller

Its: Chief Financial Officer

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