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STERICYCLE INC
Form 8-K
June 28, 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): June 28, 2006

STERICYCLE, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other juris-
diction of incorporation)

0-21229
(Commission file
number)

36-3640402
(IRS employer
identification number)

28161 North Keith Drive
Lake Forest, Illinois 60045
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:
(847) 367-5910

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

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On June 28, 2006, the United Kingdom Office of Fair Trading ("OFT") announced that it had referred to the United Kingdom Competition Commission (the

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"Competition Commission") the acquisition by our subsidiary, Stericycle International, LLC, in February 2006 of all of the stock of The Sterile Technologies Group Limited, an Irish company providing medical waste management services in Ireland and the United Kingdom.

Under the terms of the OFT's referral, the Competition Commission is to decide whether, as a result of this acquisition, there has been or is expected to be a substantial lessening of competition in one or more markets in the United Kingdom for healthcare risk waste treatment and disposal, and if so, what remedial or other action, if any, should be taken or recommended by the Competition Commission. According to the OFT, the Competition Commission is expected to report in December 2006.

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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.

Date: June 28, 2006.

STERICYCLE, INC.

By /s/ FRANK J.M. TEN BRINK

Frank J.M. ten Brink
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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