Mueller Water Products, Inc. Form 8-K November 06, 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): November 6, 2006

# MUELLER WATER PRODUCTS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

#### **Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

## 3491

(Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number)

## 20-3547095

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

4211 W. Boy Scout Boulevard

Tampa, FL 33607

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

#### (813) 871-4811

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

## Not Applicable.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-13e-4(c))

#### Item 5.01. Changes in Control of Registrant.

(b) On November 6, 2006, Walter Industries, Inc. (<u>Walter</u>) announced that its board of directors had authorized the distribution of its approximately 85.8 million shares of Series B common stock of Mueller Water Products, Inc. (the <u>Company</u>, and such shares, the <u>Series B Common Shares</u>) to holders of Walter s common stock on the record date of December 6, 2006. The Series B Common Shares represent approximately 75% of the outstanding shares of the Company, and approximately 96% of the combined voting power of all of the Company s common stock. Walter announced that the distribution of the Series B Common Shares to its shareholders, resulting in an effective change in control of the Company, is expected to occur after the close of trading on December 14, 2006.

A copy of the Walter press release announcing its planned distribution of the Company s Series B Common Shares that it currently owns is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits.

November 6, 2006, Walter Industries Board of Directors Declares 2-for-1 Split of Walter Industries Stock and Announces Spin-Off of Mueller Water Products

#### **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.

## MUELLER WATER PRODUCTS, INC.

By: /s/ Victor P. Patrick

Victor P. Patrick

Vice President and Secretary

Date: November 6, 2006

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

## **Exhibit**

No. Description

99.1 November 6, 2006, Walter Industries Board of Directors Declares 2-for-1 Split of Walter Industries Stock and Announces Spin-Off of Mueller Water Products