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PRECIS INC  
Form SC 13G  
February 15, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\*

Precis, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

740184106  
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2005  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

BFS US SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES TRUST PLC ("BFS")  
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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)   
(b)

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3. SEC USE ONLY

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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UNITED KINGDOM

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NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 0  
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BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY 801,813  
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EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING 0  
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PERSON 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 801,813  
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9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
801,813  
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10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
6.1%  
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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
OO  
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\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
RENAISSANCE US GROWTH INVESTMENT TRUST PLC ("R US")  
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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
 (a)  
 (b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
UNITED KINGDOM  
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NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 0

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BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 800,000

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EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 0

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PERSON 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 800,000

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9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

800,000

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10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.1%

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

RENN CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) |\_ |

(b) |x |

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3. SEC USE ONLY

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

TEXAS

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NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 0

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BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 1,601,813

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EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING 0  
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PERSON 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 1,601,813  
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9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
1,601,813  
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10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
12.2%  
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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
RUSSELL CLEVELAND  
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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
 (a)  
 (b)

3. SEC USE ONLY  
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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
TEXAS  
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NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 0  
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BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY 1,601,813  
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EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING 0  
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PERSON 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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WITH 1,601,813

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,601,813

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

12.2%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Precis, Inc.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

2040 N. Highway 360, Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Item 2(a) Names of Persons Filing:

BFS US SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES TRUST PLC  
RENAISSANCE US GROWTH INVESTMENT TRUST PLC  
RENN CAPITAL GROUP, INC.  
RUSSELL CLEVELAND

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

8080 N. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY, SUITE 210, LB-59, DALLAS, TX 75206

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

See Item 4 of each cover page.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP No:

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Item 3 Status of Persons Filing:

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- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)  Group, in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

### Item 4 Ownership:

- (a) This statement is filed on behalf of BFS US Special Opportunities Trust PLC ("BFS"), Renaissance US Growth Investment Trust PLC ("R US"), RENN Capital Group, Inc. ("RENN") and Russell Cleveland. RENN is the investment adviser to RENN and R US. Mr. Cleveland is the President and Chief Executive Officer of RENN. As of February 14, 2006, BFS was the owner of record and beneficial owner of 801,813 shares of the common stock of Precis, Inc. ("Common Stock") and R US was the owner of record and beneficial owner of 800,000 shares of Common Stock.

Each of BFS and R US share voting and dispositive power over their respective shares with RENN. Mr. Cleveland may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by RENN.

- (b) Percent of Class:

See Item 11 of each cover page.

- (c) Number of shares as to which each person has:

- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 5 of each cover page.

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(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 6 of each cover page.

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Item 7 of each cover page.

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Item 8 of each cover page.

Item 5 Ownership of 5% or Less of a Class:

Not applicable.

Item 6 Ownership of More than 5% on Behalf of Another Person:

Mr. Cleveland is President and Chief Executive Officer of RENN which is investment adviser to BFS and investment manager to R US. Each of the BFS and R US, individually, has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities. Each of BFS and R US, individually, also share such rights and powers with RENN.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person:

Not applicable.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

See Exhibit 1

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable.

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 2006

BFS US SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES TRUST PLC

/s/ Russell Cleveland

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Name: Russell Cleveland  
Title: President, RENN Capital Group, Inc.,  
Investment Adviser

Date: February 14, 2006

RENAISSANCE US GROWTH INVESTMENT TRUST PLC

/s/ Russell Cleveland

Name: Russell Cleveland  
Title: President, RENN Capital Group, Inc.,  
Investment Adviser

Date: February 14, 2006

RENN CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

/s/ Russell Cleveland

Name: Russell Cleveland  
Title: President, RENN Capital Group, Inc.,  
Investment Adviser

Date: February 14, 2006

/s/ Russell Cleveland

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Russell Cleveland

EXHIBIT

Exhibit 1 Group Members Listing

Exhibit 2 Joint Filing Agreement, dated February 14, 2006.

EXHIBIT 1

GROUP MEMBERS

(1) RENN CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

Investment Adviser to BFS US Special Opportunities Trust PLC  
Investment Manager to Renaissance US Growth Investment Trust PLC

(2) BFS US SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES TRUST PLC

UK Closed End Fund

(3) RENAISSANCE US GROWTH INVESTMENT TRUST PLC

UK Closed End Fund

(4) RUSSELL CLEVELAND

President and Chief Executive Officer of RENN Capital Group, Inc.

EXHIBIT 2

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the persons named below agree to the joint filing on



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behalf of each of them a Statement on Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) with regard to the common stock of PreciS, Inc. and further agree that this Joint Filing Agreement be included as an Exhibit to such joint filings. In evidence thereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized, hereby execute this Joint Filing Agreement as of February 14, 2006.

BFS US SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES TRUST PLC

/s/ Russell Cleveland  
Name: Russell Cleveland  
Title: President, RENN Capital Group, Inc.,  
Investment Adviser

RENAISSANCE US GROWTH INVESTMENT TRUST PLC

/s/ Russell Cleveland  
Name: Russell Cleveland  
Title: President, RENN Capital Group, Inc.,  
Investment Adviser

RENN CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

/s/ Russell Cleveland  
Name: Russell Cleveland  
Title: President, RENN Capital Group, Inc.,  
Investment Adviser

/s/ Russell Cleveland

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Russell Cleveland