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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

November 6, 2006
(Date of Report)
(Date of earliest event reported)

JOHN WILEY & SONS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York
(State or jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-11507

Commission File Number

13-5593032

IRS Employer Identification Number

111 River Street, Hoboken NJ

Address of principal executive offices

07030

Zip Code

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (201) 748-6000

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ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Item 5.02: Election of Directors

On November 1, 2006, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (the "Company") elected the following individuals to serve on the Board, effective December 13, 2006: Richard M. Hochhauser, President and Chief Executive Officer of Harte-Hanks, Inc. ("Harte-Hanks"), since 2002. Harte-Hanks is a direct marketing services firm and one of the largest producers of shoppers' coupons and advertising circulars in the United States. From 1997 to 2002, Mr. Hochhauser served as President and Chief Operating Officer of Harte-Hanks, and has been a director

of that company since 1996. The Board has appointed Mr. Hochhauser to serve on its Compensation Committee. Mr. Hochhauser is 61.

Eduardo Menasce is the retired President of Enterprise Solutions Group of Verizon Communications, a major telecommunications services provider in the United States. He served as President from 2000 to 2005. Mr. Menasce currently serves as a director of Hillenbrand Industries, Inc.; KeyCorp; and Pitney Bowes, Inc. The Board has appointed Mr. Menasce to serve on its Governance Committee. Mr. Menasce is 60.

These appointments follow a lengthy search conducted by the Board's Governance Committee (the "Committee"), with the assistance of SpencerStuart, the search firm retained by the Committee to assist it in identifying qualified candidates.

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.

John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

/s/ William J. Pesce

William J. Pesce
President and Chief Executive Officer