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	Washington, D.C	2. 20549
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	FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b SECURITIES EXCHANGE	) OR 12(g) OF THE
-	SECURITIES EXCHANGE	ACI OF 1934
	Medifast, Inc.	
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chart		pecified in its charter)
-	Delaware	13-3714405
	(State or other jurisdiction	(IRS Employer
	of incorporation)	Identification No.)
	11445 Cronhill Drive	01117
	Owings Mills, MD (Address of principal executive offices)	21117 Zip Code
	If this Form relates to the registration of Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is eff Instruction A.(c), please check the followin If this Form relates to the registration of Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is eff Instruction A. (d), please check the followi Securities Act registration s to which this form relates	<pre>dective pursuant to General ag box.  X  a class of securities pursuant to fective pursuant to General ang box.  _  statement file number</pre>
-	Securities to be registered pursuant	to Section 12(b) of the Act:
-	Title of each class to be so registered	
_	Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share	New York Stock Exchange, Inc.
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Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

As of August 11, 2006, the Registrant's authorized Common Stock consisted of 20,000,000 shares, of which, 13,519,481 shares were outstanding.

Holders of Common Stock are entitled to one vote for each share held of record on all matters to be voted on by stockholders. There are no preemptive or conversion rights or other subscription rights and there are no redemption or sinking fund provisions applicable to the Common Stock.

Subject to the rights of any preferred stock which may be outstanding at the time, holders of Common Stock have equal rights, share for share, to receive dividends when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors. The current policy of the Registrant's Board of Directors is to retain all future earnings of the Registrant, if any, and not to pay cash dividends which, under the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL"), can only be paid from earnings. The payment of future dividends, if any, will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors and will depend upon many factors, including the Registrant's earnings, financial position, capital requirements and other factors. Therefore, there can be no assurance as to future dividends.

The Common Stock is currently listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol "MED."

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Item 2. Exhibits.

## Exhibit No. Description \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 3.1 Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3, File No. 000-114204-03-005087 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 26, 2003). 3.2 Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation, (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3, File No 000-114204-03-005087 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 26, 2003). 3.3 Bylaws (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3, File No 000-114204-03-005087 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 26, 2003.). 3.4 Registrant's specimen stock certificate for the Common Stock, (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3, File No 000-114204-03-005087 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 26, 2003)

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## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

DATED: August 14, 2006

Medifast, Inc. By: /s/ Michael S. McDevitt ———————————— Michael S. McDevitt, President and Chief Financial Officer

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