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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 and Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 3, 2006 PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 75-1729843 1-7832 Delaware _____ (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification Number) 100 Pier 1 Place, Fort Worth, Texas 76102 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code) 817-252-8000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Act (17 CFR 240-.14d-2(b))

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 3, 2006, Pier 1 Imports, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release to clarify quotes attributable to Chairman and CEO, Marvin J. Girouard, in articles posted by the Fort Worth Star Telegram on October 3, 2006. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated October 3, 2006 clarifying quotes attributable to Chairman and CEO, Marvin J. Girouard, in articles posted by the Fort Worth Star Telegram on

October 3, 2006.

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.

PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC.

Date: October 3, 2006 By: /s/ Michael A. Carter

Michael A. Carter, Senior Vice President

and General Counsel, Secretary

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