

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): February 13, 2006**

**ALICO, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Florida**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation)**

**0-261**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**59-0906081**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**P.O. Box 338**  
**LaBelle, Florida 33975**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (863) 675-2966**

**Not Applicable**

(Former Names 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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On February 13, 2006, the Company issued a press release announcing the Acquisition of a Citrus Marketing and Harvesting Company. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits****(c) Exhibits**

Exhibit 99.1 - Press release announcing the Acquisition of a Citrus Marketing and Harvesting Company dated February 13, 2006.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ALICO, INC.**

Date: February 13, 2006

By: /s/ JOHN R. ALEXANDER  
John R. Alexander  
*President and Chief Executive Officer*

**Exhibit Index**

Press Release dated February 13, 2006, announcing the Acquisition of a Citrus Marketing and Harvesting Company

## **Alico Announces Acquisition of Citrus Marketing and Harvesting Company**

### Premier Fruit Harvesting And Marketing Company Allows Alico Diversity Of Operations Within The Citrus Industry

La Belle, Florida, February 13, 2006 -- Alico, Inc. (NASDAQ:ALCO), one of the South's best-known agribusiness companies operating in Central and Southwest Florida, announced the purchase of the assets of Bowen Brothers Fruit Company, Inc., a citrus harvester and marketer, by its newly formed and wholly owned subsidiary Bowen Brothers Fruit, LLC for \$1.9 million.

John R. Alexander, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Alico said, "We are very pleased to acquire the assets of Bowen Brothers Fruit Company, Inc., including the use of the name "Bowen Brothers". Bowen Brothers has earned the reputation as one of the premier fruit marketing and harvesting companies in Florida. This acquisition should allow us to harvest our citrus crops in a timely manner and to expand this new capability. The purchase will assist Alico, through its subsidiary Bowen Brothers Fruit, LLC, to further diversify its operations through vertical integration within the citrus industry. I am also happy to report that Mr. Jim Shuford, longtime President of Bowen Brothers, has signed an employment agreement with Bowen Brothers Fruit, LLC, and will serve as the President of this new subsidiary. The assets purchased include a prime office location at a key intersection in downtown Winter Haven Florida. The operations of Bowen Brothers Fruit, LLC will continue to be headquartered at the Winter Haven facility."

Bowen Brothers will continue to provide harvesting, marketing and risk mitigation services for the citrus operations of Alico, Inc., its subsidiaries, and other citrus growers statewide.

#### **About Alico**

Alico, Inc., an agribusiness company operating in Central and Southwest Florida, owns approximately 136,000 acres of land located in Collier, Hendry, Lee and Polk Counties. The company is involved in various operations and activities including citrus fruit production, cattle ranching, sugarcane, sod production, and forestry. The Company also leases land for farming, cattle grazing, recreation and oil exploration, and is increasingly involved in exploring real estate development in and beyond its holdings.

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*Some of the statements in this press release include statements about future expectations. Statements that are not historical facts are "forward-looking statements" for the purpose of the safe harbor provided by Section 21E of the Exchange Act and Section 27A of the Securities Act. These forward-looking statements, which include references to expectations about future prospects are predictive in nature or depend upon or refer to future events or conditions which may not be achievable and, are subject to known, as well as, unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially from our expectations. The Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of future events, new information or otherwise.*