

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): **July 12, 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)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On July 12, 2006, Alico announced that it has hired Mr. Michael Rosen as the Vice President of Real Estate. The press release hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibits are included with this report:

Exhibit 99.1 - Company Press Release issued July 12, 2006.

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## 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: **July 12, 2006**

By: /s/ JOHN R. ALEXANDER

John R. Alexander

President and Chief Executive Officer

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99.1

Press Release dated July 12, 2006, announcing Alico's hires a Vice President of Real Estate.

## Real Estate Executive Joins Alico

**LaBelle, FL, July 12, 2006—Alico, Inc. (NASDAQ:ALCO)**, a leading landholder and one of Florida's best known agribusiness companies, is pleased to announce it has hired Mr. Michael Rosen as the Vice-President of Real Estate.

Mr. Rosen gives Alico extensive experience, deep knowledge and substantial contacts in real estate and land development. He was most recently the Vice-President and Business Unit Manager of DiVosta Homes, a subsidiary of Pulte Home Builders. During his considerable real estate career, he has been responsible for several significant developments in the Southwest Florida region and has wide-ranging experience in entitling development properties.

Mr. Rosen will report to John R. Alexander, Alico's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and will work with senior management and the Board of Directors to enhance the planning and strategic positioning of all Company owned land. He will also oversee the entitlement of the Company's land assets identified for development.

According to Mr. Alexander, "Alico is very pleased to gain the knowledge and experience of Mr. Rosen, and we look forward to his strategic management of our real estate assets. We believe Michael's addition to our management team will help fulfill the Company's long-term vision and strategic goals."

### **About Alico, Inc.**

Alico, Inc., an agribusiness company operating in Central and Southwest Florida, owns approximately 136,000 acres of land in Collier, Hendry, Lee and Polk counties and is involved in various operations and activities including citrus fruit production, cattle ranching, sugarcane, sod production, and forestry. Alico also leases land for farming, cattle grazing, recreation and oil exploration. Alico intends to grow its asset values and earnings through enhancements to its agricultural businesses and proactive management of its real estate holdings.

For further information Contact: John R. Alexander, LaBelle, Florida

*Statements in this press release that are not statements of historical or current fact constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other unknown factors that could cause the actual results of the Company to be materially different from the historical results or from any future results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements contained herein are also subject generally to other risks and uncertainties that are described from time to time in the Company's reports and registration statements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.*