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

the following provisions:

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 20, 2009 ALICO, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter) **FLORIDA** (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 0-261 (Commission File Number) 59-0906081 **IRS** Employer Identification No.) POST OFFICE BOX 338, LA BELLE, FLORIDA (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 33975 (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (863) 675-2966 N/A (Former Name 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 Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 C.F.R. 230.425) __ Soliciting Material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 C.F.R. 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 C.F.R. 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On March 20, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing Alico receives a \$7.0 million settlement. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1- Press release announcing Alico receives a \$7.0 million settlement.

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. (Registrant)

Date: March 20, 2009 By: /s/ STEVEN M. SMITH Steven M. Smith

President & Principal Executive Officer

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Exhibit 99.1 Company Press Release issued March 20, 2009.

ALICO RECEIVES A \$7.0 MILLION SETTLEMENT

La Belle, FL., March 20, 2009 -- Alico, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALCO), a land management company, announced that it had executed a Settlement Agreement with a vendor that resulted in a \$7.0 million payment to Alico on March 20, 2009.

Under the agreement, the vendor admits no wrongdoing and stipulates that Alico cannot divulge the vendor's name or the agreement's circumstances. Alico will recognize the payment as non-operating income during its second quarter ending March 31, 2009.

Steven M. Smith, President and Principal Executive Officer, noted, "We are pleased to settle this dispute in a manner that is very beneficial to our stockholders and the Company."

About Alico, Inc.

Alico, Inc., a land management company operating in Central and Southwest Florida, owns approximately 135,500 acres of land located in Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee and Polk counties. Alico is involved in various agricultural operations and real estate activities. Alico's mission is to grow its asset values through its agricultural and real estate activities to produce superior long-term returns for its shareholders.

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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

