

PROVENA FOODS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 10, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) MAY 10, 2006

**PROVENA FOODS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-10741**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-2782215**  
(IRS employer ID. No.)

**5010 Eucalyptus Avenue, Chino California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**91710**  
(Zip code)

**(909) 627-1082**

**91710**  
(Zip code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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## SECTION 2 - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

The following is the text of a press release including registrant's results for the 1st quarter of 2006 which registrant intends to have published on May 10, 2006.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -May 10, 2006 - CHINO, CA

## PROVENA FOODS INC. REPORTS FIRST QUARTER RESULTS

CHINO, Calif., Provena Foods Inc. (AMEX: PZA) had net earnings of \$148,119 for the 1st quarter of 2006 compared to a net loss of \$162,676 a year ago. The Company's sales were up 2% in the 1st quarter compared to the same period of 2005. Both the meat and pasta divisions contributed to the increase in profits and increase in sales.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

(Unaudited)

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
Net Sales	\$ 15,449,707	15,144,637
Cost of Sales	14,101,675	14,207,782
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>1,348,032</b>	<b>936,855</b>
Operating Expenses:		
Distribution	458,439	438,822
General and administrative	643,213	635,016
<b>Operating profit (loss)</b>	<b>246,380</b>	<b>(136,983)</b>
Interest expense, net	(123,317)	(193,147)
Other Income, net	157,134	84,254
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	280,197	(245,876)
Income tax benefit (expense)	(132,078)	83,200
Net earnings (loss)	\$ 148,119	(162,676)
Earnings (loss) per share:		
Basic and diluted	\$ 0.04	(0.05)
Shares used in computing earnings (loss) per share:		
Basic and diluted	3,468,205	3,345,664

**SECTION 9 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

No financial reports or exhibits are filed with this report.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: May 10, 2006

**PROVENA FOODS INC.**

By /s/ Thomas J. Mulrone  
Thomas J. Mulrone  
Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer