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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): September 28, 2006

BAUSCH & LOMB INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York1-410516-0345235(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Bausch & Lomb Place, Rochester, NY

14604-2701

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (585) 338.6000

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On September 20, 2006, the Company commenced an undertaking to solicit consents with respect to four issues of its outstanding debt and two additional issues of its outstanding convertible debt. In the solicitation, the Company sought consents to certain amendments to its Indentures and waivers of certain defaults that may have occurred under the Indentures. The consent deadline for all issues was originally September 27, 2006, but was extended until September 28, 2006 for the 7.125% debentures due 2028.

The Company has received the requisite number of consents for each of the issues of outstanding debt and convertible debt. Accordingly, Bausch & Lomb now has until 5:30 p.m., New York City time on January 31, 2007, to file the required financial reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as described in the Consent Solicitation Statement.

In accordance with the consent solicitation terms, the Company intends to complete supplemental indentures with the trustee for each issue of outstanding debt and convertible debt to effect the amendments and waivers.

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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.

BAUSCH & LOMB INCORPORATED

/s/ Stephen C. McCluski

Stephen C. McCluski Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 28, 2006

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