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**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): May 9, 2006 (May 8, 2006)

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**Bob Evans Farms, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware	0-1667	31-4421866
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
3776 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio		43207
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

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(614) 491-2225

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Not Applicable

(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 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))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 8, 2006, Bob Evans Farms, Inc. issued a news release announcing a quarterly dividend for the fourth fiscal quarter ended April 28, 2006 and share repurchase authorization. A copy of this news release is furnished as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99 furnished herewith, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liability of that Section, nor shall such information be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as otherwise stated in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired – Not Applicable
- (b) Pro Form Financial Information – Not applicable
- (c) Exhibits:

The following exhibit is included pursuant to Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure of Form 8-K:

99 News Release issued by Bob Evans Farms, Inc. on May 8, 2006, announcing a quarterly dividend for the fourth fiscal quarter ended April 28, 2006 and share repurchase authorization.

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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.

BOB EVANS FARMS, INC.

Dated: May 9, 2006

By: /s/ Donald J. Radkoski  
Donald J. Radkoski  
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer  
and Secretary

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
May 8, 2006

Contact: Donald J. Radkoski (614) 492-4901  
or Tammy Roberts Myers (614) 492-4954

### **BOB EVANS FARMS ANNOUNCES FOURTH QUARTER DIVIDEND AND SHARE REPURCHASE AUTHORIZATION**

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Bob Evans Farms, Inc. (Nasdaq: BOBE) board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of 12 cents (\$0.12) per share on the company's outstanding common stock (\$.01 par value). The dividend is payable June 1, 2006, to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 19, 2006.

The board of directors has also approved the repurchase of up to 2 million shares of Bob Evans Farms, Inc. common stock during fiscal 2007, which runs through April 2007. The shares may be purchased from time to time on the open market or through privately negotiated transactions, depending on market conditions. There were approximately 36.0 million shares outstanding at April 28, 2006.

Bob Evans Farms, Inc. owns and operates 587 full-service, family restaurants in 19 states primarily in the Midwest, mid-Atlantic and Southeast regions of the United States. In addition, the company operates 103 Mimi's Café casual restaurants located in 17 states, primarily in California and other western states. Bob Evans Farms, Inc. is also a leading producer and distributor of pork sausage and a variety of complementary homestyle convenience food items under the Bob Evans and Owens brand names. For more information about Bob Evans Farms, Inc., visit the company's Web site at [www.bobevans.com](http://www.bobevans.com).

### **SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT UNDER THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995**

Statements in this report that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements and are based on current expectations. Forward-looking statements involve various important assumptions, risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those predicted by the forward-looking statements because of various factors and possible events, including, without limitation:

- Changing business and/or economic conditions, including energy costs
- Competition in the restaurant and food products industries
- Ability to control restaurant operating costs, which are impacted by market changes in the cost or availability of labor and food, minimum wage and other employment laws, fuel and utility costs and general inflation
- Changes in the cost or availability of acceptable new restaurant sites
- Adverse weather conditions in locations where the company operates its restaurants
- Consumer acceptance of changes in menu, price, atmosphere and/or service procedures
- Consumer acceptance of the company's restaurant concepts in new geographic areas
- Changes in hog and other commodity costs.

There is also the risk that the company may incorrectly analyze these risks or that the strategies developed by the company to address them will be unsuccessful.

Additional discussion of these factors is included in the company's periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which they are made, and the company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect circumstances or events that occur after the date on which the statement is made to reflect unanticipated events. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to the company or any person acting on behalf of the company are qualified by the cautionary statements in this section.