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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): September 26, 2006 (September 25, 2006)

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**Bob Evans Farms, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-1667 (Commission File Number)	31-4421866 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
3776 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio (Address of principal executive offices)		43207 (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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(b) On September 26, 2006, Bob Evans Farms, Inc. (the "Company") issued a news release announcing with great sadness the passing of its Chairman and longtime director, Mr. Robert E.H. Rabold. Mr. Rabold, age 67, died of natural causes on September 25, 2006. Mr. Rabold served on the Company's Audit and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committees and as Chair of the Compensation Committee. The Company's board of directors will be meeting as soon as possible in a special session to appoint Mr. Rabold's successor as Chairman. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

See Item 5.02 above.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired – Not Applicable
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information – Not applicable
- (c) Shell Company Transactions – Not Applicable
- (d) Exhibits:

The following exhibit is included pursuant to Item 8.01. Other Events of Form 8-K:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	News Release issued by Bob Evans Farms, Inc. on September 26, 2006

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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: September 26, 2006

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

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**EXHIBIT 99**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
Sept. 26, 2006

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**Bob Evans Farms, Inc. Chairman Robert E.H. Rabold Dies Unexpectedly**

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Bob Evans Farms, Inc. (NASDAQ: BOBE) Chairman of the Board Robert E.H. Rabold, 67, died unexpectedly yesterday of a heart attack.

“We are terribly saddened by the loss of Bob,” said Steve Davis, chief executive officer. “On a personal note, Bob has been a great mentor and friend to me, and he was very involved in me joining the company earlier this year ... I will personally miss him. Our condolences go out to the Rabold family.”

Rabold served on the board of directors for Bob Evans Farms, Inc. since 1994 and was named the first non-executive chairman in 2005. During his tenure as chairman, the company’s profitability improved, the stock price rebounded and a new chief executive officer was named. Rabold retired as chairman of Columbus-based Motorists Mutual Insurance Co. in 2001.

The Bob Evans Farms, Inc. board of directors will be meeting as soon as possible in a special session to appoint Rabold’s successor as chairman.

Bob Evans Farms, Inc. owns and operates 588 full-service, family restaurants in 18 states primarily in the Midwest, mid-Atlantic and Southeast regions of the United States. In addition, the company operates 104 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).