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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

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 21, 2006

**CHECKFREE CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

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0-26802  
(Commission File  
No.)

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58-2360335  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

4411 East Jones Bridge Road  
Norcross, Georgia 30092  
(678) 375-3000  
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number  
including area code of Registrant's  
principal executive offices)

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):

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  - 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.**

On September 21, 2006, Jack J. Browne, Jr., the chief accounting officer of CheckFree Corporation (“CheckFree”) gave notice that he is resigning from his office, effective October 15, 2006. Mr. Browne has decided to accept a position as the chief accounting officer of a private company which plans to conduct an initial public offering in the near future.

Mr. Browne will continue to work with CheckFree until November 15, 2006, as a consultant in connection with CheckFree’s first quarter 2007 earnings release and Form 10-Q.

Until such time as a successor is appointed to fill Mr. Browne’s current role at CheckFree, Mr. David Mangum, CheckFree’s Chief Financial Officer, shall assume the duties of CheckFree’s principal accounting officer. Mr. Mangum's biographical information is incorporated herein by reference from CheckFree's Proxy Statement for the 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on November 1, 2006 (filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 26, 2006).

**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.

**CHECKFREE CORPORATION**

Date: September 27, 2006

By: /s/ David E. Mangum  
David E. Mangum, Executive  
Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer