

WILD OATS MARKETS INC

Form 8-K

August 21, 2007

**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): August 20, 2007

**WILD OATS MARKETS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**0-21577**

**84-1100630**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1821 30<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Boulder, Colorado 80301**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(303) 440-5220**

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 20, 2007, pending further order, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia issued a stay order enjoining the tender offer and the merger between the Company and Whole Foods Market, Inc. for the purpose of giving the court sufficient opportunity to consider the merits of the FTC's motion for a stay. As a result, Whole Foods Market has extended the expiration date for its tender offer to purchase outstanding Company shares to 5:00 p.m., Eastern time, on Monday, August 27, 2007.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

WILD OATS MARKETS, INC.

Date: August 21, 2007

By: /s/ Gregory Mays  
Name: Gregory Mays  
Title: Executive Officer