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Form 8-K
October 23, 2006

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): October 23, 2006

MISSION WEST PROPERTIES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	Commission File Number: 1-8383	95-2635431 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification)
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10050 Bandley Drive, Cupertino, CA 95014
(Address of principal executive offices)

(408) 725-0700
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

(a) The following information is being furnished by the Company as required for Item 2.02(a) of this report and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

On October 23, 2006, the Company issued a press release announcing its earnings results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2006. The press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference

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in response to Item 2.02(a) of this report.

SIGNATURE

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.

MISSION WEST PROPERTIES, INC.

Date: October 23, 2006

By: /s/ Wayne N. Pham

Wayne N. Pham
Vice President of Finance and Controller

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Exhibit 99.1

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate News Release
October 23, 2006

MISSION WEST PROPERTIES ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2006 OPERATING RESULTS

"We build the buildings for the high tech companies that build the internet"

Cupertino, CA - Mission West Properties, Inc. (AMEX/PCX: MSW) reported today that Funds From Operations ("FFO") for the quarter ended September 30, 2006 was \$16,567,000 or \$0.16 per diluted common share (considering the potential effect of all O.P. units being exchanged for shares of the Company's common stock) as compared to \$18,528,000 or \$0.18 per diluted common share for the same period in 2005. On a sequential quarter basis, FFO for the quarter ended June 30, 2006 was \$0.16 per diluted common share. For the nine months ended September 30, 2006, FFO increased to \$68,047,000 or \$0.65 per diluted common share from FFO of \$59,977,000 or \$0.57 per diluted common share for the same period in 2005. Excluding termination fees and security deposit forfeitures relating to lease terminations, FFO for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 was \$0.50 and \$0.55 per diluted common share, respectively.

Net income per diluted share to common stockholders was \$0.11 for the quarter ended September 30, 2006 compared to \$0.13 for the quarter ended September 30, 2005, a per share decrease of approximately 15.4%. For the nine months ended September 30, 2006, net income per diluted share to common stockholders was \$0.49, up from \$0.41 one year ago, a per share increase of approximately 19.5%. Excluding termination fees and security deposit forfeitures relating to lease terminations, net income per diluted share to common stockholders for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 was \$0.34 and \$0.39, respectively.

COMPANY PROFILE

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Mission West Properties, Inc. operates as a self-managed, self-administered and fully integrated REIT engaged in the management, leasing, marketing, development and acquisition of commercial R&D properties, primarily located in the Silicon Valley portion of the San Francisco Bay Area. Currently, the Company manages 110 properties totaling approximately 7.9 million rentable square feet. For additional information, please contact Investor Relations at 408-725-0700.

The matters described herein contain forward-looking statements. Such statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "will", "anticipate", "estimate", "expect", "intends", or similar words. Forward-looking statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties or other factors beyond the Company's control, which may cause material differences in actual results, performance or other expectations. These factors include, but are not limited to, the ability to complete acquisitions under the Berg Land Holdings Option Agreement with the Berg Group and other factors detailed in the Company's registration statements, and periodic filings with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

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MISSION WEST PROPERTIES, INC. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

(In thousands, except share, per share and property data amounts)

	Three Months Ended Sept 30, 2006	Three Months Ended Sept 30, 2005	Nine Mon Ended Sept 30,
REVENUES:			
Rental revenue from real estate	\$22,362 (1)	\$24,692 (1)	\$69,000
Tenant reimbursements	3,311	4,031	9,680
Lease termination income	-	-	16,060
Other income, including interest	1,068	426	2,890
	26,741	29,149	97,640
EXPENSES:			
Operating expenses	2,253	2,497	6,340
Real estate taxes	2,921	2,804	7,820
Interest	5,172	5,494	15,580
Interest (related parties)	188	229	560
General and administrative	531	424	1,800
Depreciation and amortization of real estate	5,727 (2)	5,268 (2)	16,630
	16,792	16,716	48,750
Income before equity in earnings of unconsolidated joint venture and minority interests	9,949	12,433	48,890
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated joint venture	857	291	1,530
Minority interests	(8,700)	(10,551)	(41,050)
	2,106	2,173	9,380

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Discontinued operations, net of minority interests:			
Gain from disposal of discontinued operations	-	291	
Loss from discontinued operations	-	(13)	
(Loss)/income from discontinued operations	-	278	
Net income to common stockholders	\$2,106	\$2,451	\$9,38
Net income to minority interests	\$8,700	\$11,541	\$41,05
Income per share from continuing operations:			
Basic	\$0.11	\$0.12	\$0.5
Diluted	\$0.11	\$0.12	\$0.4
Income per share from discontinued operations:			
Basic	-	\$0.01	
Diluted	-	\$0.01	
Net income per share to common stockholders:			
Basic	\$0.11	\$0.13	\$0.5
Diluted	\$0.11	\$0.13	\$0.4
Weighted average shares of common stock (basic)	19,350,672	18,356,278	18,948
Weighted average shares of common stock (diluted)	19,418,884	18,407,891	19,024
Weighted average O.P. units outstanding	85,233,964	86,169,195	85,609
FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS			
Funds from operations	\$16,567	\$18,528	\$68,04
Funds from operations per share (3)	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.6
Outstanding common stock	19,397,287	18,367,691	19,397
Outstanding O.P. units	85,231,199	86,169,195	85,231
Weighted average O.P. units and common stock outstanding (diluted)	104,652,848	104,577,086	104,634

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FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS CALCULATION	Three Months Ended Sept 30, 2006	Three Months Ended Sept 30, 2005	Nine Months Ended Sept 30,
Net income	\$ 2,106	\$ 2,451	\$ 9,38
Add:			
Minority interests (4)	8,566	11,414	40,67
Depreciation and amortization of real estate from continuing operations	6,095	5,721	17,76
Depreciation and amortization of real estate			

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from discontinued operations	-	77	
Depreciation & amortization of real estate held in unconsolidated joint venture	238	210	66
Less:			
Gain on sale of JV real estate or real estate	(438)	(1,345)	(43)
Funds from operations	\$16,567	\$18,528	\$68,04

Funds From Operations ("FFO") is a non-GAAP financial measurement used by real estate investment trusts ("REITs") to measure and compare operating performance. As defined by NAREIT, FFO represents net income (loss) before minority interest of unit holders (computed in accordance with GAAP, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America), excluding gains (or losses) from debt restructuring and sales of property, plus real estate related depreciation and amortization (excluding amortization of deferred financing costs and depreciation of non-real estate assets) and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures. Management considers FFO to be an appropriate supplemental measure of the Company's operating and financial performance because when compared year over year, it reflects the impact to operations from trends in occupancy rates, rental rates, operating costs, general and administrative expenses and interest costs, providing a perspective not immediately apparent from net income. In addition, management believes that FFO provides useful information about the Company's financial performance when compared to other REITs since FFO is generally recognized as the industry standard for reporting the operations of REITs. FFO should not be considered as an alternative for net income as a measure of profitability or is it comparable to cash flows provided by operating activities determined in accordance with GAAP. FFO is not comparable to similarly entitled items reported by other REITs that do not define them exactly as we define FFO.

PROPERTY AND OTHER DATA:	Three Months Ended Sept 30, 2006	Three Months Ended Sept 30, 2005	Nine Mo Ende Sept 30,
Total properties, end of period	110	107	11
Total square feet, end of period	7,936,481	7,780,082	7,936,48
Average monthly rental revenue per square foot(5)	\$1.55	\$1.57	\$1.5
Occupancy for leased properties	64.2%	67.5%	64.
Straight-line rent	(\$ 218)	(\$ 99)	(\$1,04
Leasing commissions	\$ 500	\$ 37	\$ 81
Capital expenditures	\$1,186	\$234	\$1,34

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BALANCE SHEET	September 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
Assets:		
Land	\$ 277,269	\$ 273,933
Buildings and improvements	778,378	766,457

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Real estate related intangible assets	19,529	17,410
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Total investments in properties	1,075,176	1,057,800
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(148,468)	(130,419)
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Net investments in properties	926,708	927,381
Cash and cash equivalents	42,443	31,441
Restricted cash	6,893	16,712
Deferred rent receivable	18,170	19,218
Investment in unconsolidated joint venture	3,472	3,263
Other assets, net	25,537	25,362
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Total assets	\$1,023,223	\$1,023,377
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 Liabilities:		
Mortgage notes payable	\$ 350,000	\$ 357,481
Mortgage notes payable - related parties	9,756	10,051
Interest payable	321	321
Security deposits	6,804	8,047
Deferred rental income	9,288	6,103
Dividend/distribution payable	16,741	16,725
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	14,000	8,952
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Total liabilities	406,910	407,680
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Minority interests	490,122	500,682
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 Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, \$.001 par value	19	18
Paid-in capital	148,993	138,038
Accumulated deficit	(22,821)	(23,041)
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Total stockholders' equity	126,191	115,015
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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$1,023,223	\$1,023,377
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- (1) Includes approximately \$472 in amortization expense for the three months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 and \$1,416 in amortization expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 for the amortization of an above-market lease intangible asset pursuant to Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 141, "Business Combinations."
- (2) Includes approximately \$425 and \$321 in amortization expense for the three months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively, and \$1,189 and \$1,123 in amortization expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively, for the amortization of in-place lease value intangible asset pursuant to Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 141, "Business Combinations."
- (3) Calculated on a fully diluted basis. Assumes conversion of O.P. units outstanding into the Company's common stock.
- (4) The minority interest for third parties has been deducted from total minority interest in calculating FFO.
- (5) Average monthly rental revenue per square foot has been determined by taking the cash base rent for the period divided by the number of months in

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the period, and then divided by the average occupied square feet in the period.

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