

AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 26, 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): February 22, 2007**

**AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-32922**  
(Commission File Number)

**05-0569368**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1300 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street**  
**Pekin, IL**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**61554**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(309) 347-9200**

**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:

- 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))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 22, 2007, Aventine Renewable Energy Holdings, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the Company s earnings for the three and twelve month periods ended December 31, 2006. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired Not Applicable
- (b) Pro forma financial information Not Applicable
- (d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release, dated February 22, 2007, issued by Aventine Renewable Energy Holdings, Inc. announcing the Company s earnings for the three and twelve month periods ended December 31, 2006.

**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 hereto duly authorized.

Dated: February 26, 2007

AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY  
HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ William J. Brennan  
William J. Brennan  
Principal Accounting Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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