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Form S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

MOOG INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York

(State of Incorporation)

16-0757636

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

East Aurora, New York 14052-0018

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after this Registration Statement becomes effective.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. o

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. b

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share(1)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee
C Class A Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share	445,725 shares	\$37.47	\$16,701,316	\$1,788

- (1) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to In accordance with Rules 457(c) and 457(r) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant's common shares reported on the New York Stock Exchange on October 30, 2006.
- (2) A filing fee in the amount of \$1,756 previously paid by the registrant with respect to Registration No. 333-138149 filed on October 23, 2006 and withdrawn on October 31, 2006 is being used to offset this fee.

PROSPECTUS

MOOG INC.

445,725 SHARES

CLASS A COMMON STOCK

This prospectus relates to the resale from time to time of up to 445,725 shares of our Class A common stock by the selling shareholder described in the section entitled "Selling Shareholder" beginning on page 9 of this prospectus. The shares were issued to the selling shareholder in connection with our acquisition of McKinley Medical Corporation in a merger transaction.

The selling shareholder may offer and sell any of the shares of the Class A common stock from time to time at fixed prices, at market prices or at negotiated prices, and may engage a broker, dealer or underwriter to sell the shares. For additional information on the possible methods of sale that may be used by the selling shareholder, you should refer to the section entitled "Plan of Distribution" on page 11 of this prospectus. We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the shares of Class A common stock by the selling shareholder.

Our Class A common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "MOG.A." On November 1, 2006 the last reported sale price for our Class A common stock was \$36.30 per share.

You should consider carefully the risks that we have described in "Risk Factors" beginning on page 5 of this prospectus before deciding whether to invest in our stock.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is November 3, 2006.

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of a registration statement on Form S-3 that we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC. Pursuant to this prospectus, the selling shareholder named on page 10 may sell up to a total of 445,725 shares of our Class A common stock. This prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein include important information about us, the Class A common stock being offered and other information you should know before investing. You should read this prospectus together with the additional information about us described in the sections below entitled "Available Information" and "Incorporation of Certain Information by Reference." You should rely only on information contained in, or incorporated by reference into, this prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with information different from that contained in, or incorporated by reference into, this prospectus and information we have incorporated by reference in this prospectus is accurate only as of the date of the document incorporated by reference. You should not assume that the information contained in, or incorporated by reference into, this prospectus is accurate as of any other date.

References to "Moog" refer to Moog Inc. Unless the context otherwise requires, references to "we," "us" or "our" refer collectively to Moog Inc. and its subsidiaries.

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AVAILABLE INFORMATION

We are a public company and are required to file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Exchange Act"). You may read and copy any document we file at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. You can request copies of these documents by writing to the SEC and paying a fee for the copying cost. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for more information about the operation of the public reference room and its copy charges. Our SEC filings are also available to the public on the SEC's web site at "http://www.sec.gov." In addition, our stock is listed for trading on the New York Stock Exchange. You can read and copy reports and other information concerning us at the offices of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. located at 1735 K Street, Washington, D.C. 20006.

The SEC allows us to "incorporate by reference" in this prospectus the information in documents filed with it. This means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to these documents. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be a part of this prospectus, and information in documents that we file later with the SEC will automatically update and supersede information contained in documents filed earlier with the SEC or contained in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement.

We incorporate by reference in this prospectus the documents listed below and any future filings that we may make with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or the Exchange Act, prior to the termination of this offering. These additional documents include periodic reports, such as annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K (other than information furnished under Items 2.02 and 7.01, which is deemed not to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus). You should review these filings as they may disclose a change in our business, prospects, financial condition or other affairs after the date of this prospectus.

This prospectus incorporates by reference the documents listed below that we have filed with the SEC but have not been included or delivered with this document:

- Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 24, 2005;
- Our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended December 31, 2005, April 1, 2006 and July 1, 2006;
- Our Current Reports on Form 8-K filed November 23, 2005, December 2, 2005, December 28, 2005, January 30, 2006, February 13, 2006, February 15, 2006, February 21, 2006, April 11, 2006, August 28, 2006 and October 27, 2006; and
- The description of our common stock contained in our Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed on November 9, 2001.

You may request a copy of these documents, at no cost to you, by writing or telephoning us at:

Moog Inc. Seneca St. at Jamison Rd. Corporate Offices East Aurora, NY 14052 Attention: Investor Relations (716) 652-2000 Any statement made in this prospectus concerning the contents of any contract, agreement or other document is only a summary of the actual document. You may obtain a copy of any document summarized in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement at no cost by writing to or telephoning us at the address and telephone number given above. Each statement regarding a contract, agreement or other document is qualified in its entirety by reference to the actual document.

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SUMMARY

This summary highlights only some of the information included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. You should carefully read this prospectus together with the additional information about us described in the sections entitled "Available Information" before purchasing our Class A common stock.

Overview

We are a leading worldwide designer and manufacturer of high performance, precision motion and fluid controls and control systems for a broad range of applications in aerospace, defense and industrial markets. Our products and systems include military and commercial aircraft flight controls, satellite positioning controls, controls for steering tactical and strategic missiles, thrust vector controls for space launch vehicles and controls for positioning gun barrels and automatic ammunition loading for military combat vehicles. Our products are also used in a wide variety of industrial applications, including injection molding machines for the plastics markets, metal forming, power generating turbines, simulators used to train pilots and certain medical applications.

Our customers fall into three groups, Original Equipment Manufacturers, or OEMs, that are customers of our aerospace and defense markets, OEM customers of our industrial business and aftermarket customers in all of our markets. Aerospace and defense OEM customers collectively represented 46% of our fiscal 2005 sales. The majority of these sales are to a small number of large companies. Due to the long-term nature of many of the programs, many of our relationships with aerospace and defense OEM customers are based on long-term agreements. Our OEM sales of industrial controls, which represented 33% of our fiscal 2005 sales, are to a wide diversity of customers around the world and are normally based on lead times of 90 days or less. We also provide aftermarket support, consisting of spare and replacement parts and repair and overhaul services, for all of our product applications. Our major aftermarket customers are the U.S. Government and the commercial airlines. In fiscal 2005, aftermarket sales accounted for 21% of total sales. Sales arising from U.S. Government prime or subcontracts, including military sales to Boeing and Lockheed Martin, were approximately 34% of our fiscal 2005 sales.

We have five reportable segments: (1) Aircraft Controls, (2) Space and Defense Controls, (3) Industrial Controls, (4) Components and (5) Medical Devices.

Our Aircraft Controls Segment

Within Aircraft Controls, we design, manufacture and integrate primary and secondary flight controls for military and commercial aircraft, and provide aftermarket support. Our systems control large commercial transports, supersonic fighters, multi-role military aircraft, business jets and rotorcraft.

We are well positioned on both development and production programs. Typically, development programs require concentrated periods of research and development by our engineering teams and involve design, development, testing and integration. We are currently working on several large development programs including the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter, India's Light Combat Aircraft, Boeing's 787 Dreamliner, Airbus' A400M and two unmanned aerial vehicles, the X-45 and X-47. The F-35 is the largest of these programs. The 787 and the A400M programs began design and development in 2004. Production programs are generally long-term manufacturing efforts that extend for as long as the aircraft builder receives new orders. Our large military production programs include the F/A-18 E/F Super Hornet, F-15 Eagle and the V-22 Osprey. Our large commercial production programs include the full line of Boeing 7-series aircraft.

Our Space and Defense Controls Segment

Our Space and Defense Controls segment provides controls for satellites and space vehicles, launch vehicles, tactical and strategic missiles, missile defense and defense controls. For the commercial and military satellite markets, we design, manufacture and integrate chemical and electric propulsion systems and space flight motion controls. Launch vehicles and missiles use our steering and propulsion controls, and the Space Station uses our couplings, valves and actuators. We design and build steering and propulsion controls for tactical and strategic missile programs, including VT-1, Hellfire and TOW. We supply valves on the final stage kill vehicle used in the U.S. National Missile Defense development initiative. We design and manufacture systems to position gun barrels and automatically load ammunition on military vehicles.

Our Industrial Controls Segment

Industrial Controls is a diverse segment, serving customers around the world and in many markets. Six major markets — plastics making machinery, power generating turbines, metal forming, heavy industry, test and simulation — generate over half of our total sales in this segment. For the plastics making machinery market, we design, manufacture and integrate systems for all axes of injection and blow molding machines using leading edge technology, both hydraulic and electric. In the power generation turbine market, we design, manufacture and integrate complete control assemblies for fuel, steam and variable geometry control applications that include wind turbines. Metal forming markets use our designed and manufactured systems that provide precise control of position, velocity, force, pressure, acceleration and other critical parameters. Heavy industry uses our high precision electrical and hydraulic servovalves for steel and aluminum mill equipment. For the test markets, we supply controls for automotive testing, structural testing and fatigue testing. Our hydraulic and electromechanical motion simulation bases are used for the flight simulation and training markets. Other markets include material handling, auto racing, carpet tufting, paper mills and lumber mills.

Our Components Segment

Many of the same markets, including military and commercial aerospace, defense controls and industrial applications, that drive sales as described in the previous three segments affect Components. In addition, Components serves two medical equipment markets.

This segment's three largest product categories, slip rings, fiber optic rotary joints and motors, serve broad markets. Slip rings and fiber optic rotary joints use sliding contacts and optical technology to allow unimpeded rotation while delivering power and data across a rotating interface. They come in a range of sizes that allow them to be used in many applications that include diagnostic imaging, particularly CT scan medical equipment featuring high-speed data communications, de-icing and data transfer for rotorcraft, forward-looking infrared camera installations, radar pedestals, material handling, surveillance cameras, packaging and robotics. Our motors are used in equally broad-based markets, many of which are the same as for slip rings. For the medical pump and blower market, and particularly sleep apnea equipment, Components designs and manufactures a series of miniature brushless motors that provide extremely low noise and reliable long life operation. Industrial markets use our motors for material handling, fuel cells and electric pumps. Military applications use our motors for gimbals, missiles and radar pedestals. Components has several other product lines including electromechanical actuators for military, aerospace and commercial applications, fiber optic modems that provide electrical-to-optical conversion of communication and data signals, avionic instrumentation, optical switches and resolvers.

Our Medical Devices Segment

Medical Devices is our newest segment, formed as a result of the acquisitions of Curlin Medical and McKinley Medical in 2006. These product lines expand our participation in our target medical markets beyond the supply of component parts and assemblies that have already been an integral part of our Components segment. Curlin products include infusion pumps that provide controlled delivery of therapeutic drugs to the patient, either in a hospital or in an outpatient setting. The technology employed in infusion pumps today includes microprocessor controls and sophisticated software. McKinley products include disposable pumps and accessories used principally to administer therapeutic drugs for chemotherapy and antibiotic applications, and post-operative pain medication for pain management. We believe that our extensive background in electronic control of fluid-flow metering devices combined with the reputation of these products in the medical devices market will result in further strategic growth of this new segment.

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The Offering

Securities offered by the selling shareholder	Up to 445,725 shares of our Class A common stock.
Use of proceeds	We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the Class A common stock offered by this prospectus.
New York Stock Exchange Symbol	MOG.A

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RISK FACTORS

Investing in our Class A common stock involves a high degree of risk. Before you invest in our Class A common stock, you should understand and carefully consider the risks described below and the risk factors relating to our industry and business described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 24, 2005, as well as all of the other information contained in this prospectus, the applicable prospectus supplement and the information incorporated by reference, including our financial statements and the related notes. Any of these risks could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and the trading price of our Class A common stock, and you may lose all or part of your investment.

The voting rights of the Class A common stock are limited.

The voting rights of the holders of Class A common stock are limited by our certificate of incorporation. Holders of Class A common stock are entitled to elect at least 25% of the board of directors, rounded up to the nearest whole number, so long as the outstanding shares of Class A common stock are at least 10% of the aggregate number of outstanding shares of Class A common stock and Class B common stock combined. Currently, the holders of Class A common stock are entitled, as a class, to elect three directors. The holders of the Class B common stock are entitled, as a class, to elect the remaining eight directors. On all other matters except as is required by law, the Class A and Class B common stock vote together as a single class with each share of Class A common stock entitled to a one-tenth vote per share and each share of Class B common stock entitled to one vote per share.

Our officers and directors and shareholders affiliated with them control the vote of a significant percentage of our voting stock and as a result exert influence over us, and may have interests that conflict with those of other shareholders, including purchasers of Class A common stock.

As of September 30, 2006, approximately 74.7% of the Class B common stock and approximately 5.7% of the Class A common stock was held in the aggregate by the Moog Inc. Savings and Stock Ownership Plan Trust, the Moog Inc. Retirement Plan Trust, relatives of the late Jane B. Moog subject to The Moog Family Agreement as to Voting and our officers and directors. These shareholders as a group possess the voting power to elect a majority of the board of directors and to effectively control our business policies and affairs, and may have interests that conflict with those of other shareholders, including purchasers of our Class A common stock.

New York law and our certificate of incorporation and by-laws contain provisions that could delay and discourage takeover attempts that shareholders may consider favorable.

Certain provisions of our certificate of incorporation and by-laws and applicable provisions of New York corporate law may make it more difficult for or prevent a third party from acquiring control of us or changing our board of directors and management. These provisions include:

- the limited voting rights of the Class A common stock and the fact that, as of September 30, 2006, approximately 5.7% of the Class A and approximately 74.7% of the Class B common stock, representing approximately 43.6% of the voting power of our outstanding common stock, is owned or controlled by our affiliates;
- our ability under our certificate of incorporation to issue additional shares of Class B common stock and shares of "blank check" preferred stock without action of the shareholders;

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provisions of our certificate of incorporation and by-laws which create a staggered board of directors with each director elected for a three-year term; and

• provisions of New York corporate law which impose limitations on persons proposing to acquire us in a transaction not approved by our board of directors.

Any delay or prevention of a change of control transaction or changes in our board of directors or management could deter potential acquirors or prevent the completion of a transaction in which our stockholders could receive a substantial premium over the then-current market price for their shares.

Possible volatility in the price of our common stock could negatively affect us and our shareholders.

The trading price of our Class A common stock may be volatile in response to a number of factors, many of which are beyond our control, including actual or anticipated variations in quarterly financial results, changes in financial estimates by securities analysts and announcements by our competitors of significant acquisitions, strategic partnerships, joint ventures or capital commitments. In addition, our financial results may be below the expectations of securities analysts and investors. If this were to occur, the market price of our Class A common stock could decrease, perhaps significantly. Additionally, our Class A common stock has historically had low trading volumes. The limited liquidity for holders of our Class A common stock may add to the volatility of the trading price of our common stock. For example, from September 30, 2003 to September 30, 2006, the sales prices of our Class A common stock have ranged from \$17.42 per share to \$40.65 per share. These effects could materially adversely affect the trading market and prices for our Class A common stock, as well as our ability to issue additional securities or to secure additional financing in the future.

In addition, the U.S. securities markets have experienced significant price and volume fluctuations. These fluctuations often have been unrelated to the operating performance of companies in these markets. Broad market and industry factors may negatively affect the price of our Class A common stock, regardless of our operating performance.

DISCLOSURE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus, including the documents we incorporate by reference, contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts, but only predictions and generally can be identified by the use of statements that include terms such as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "could," "plan," "intend," "may," "project," "predict," "will and phrases of similar import. Although we believe the assumptions upon which these forward-looking statements are based are reasonable, any of these assumptions could prove to be inaccurate, and the forward-looking statements based on these assumptions could be incorrect. While we have made these forward-looking statements in good faith and they reflect our current judgment regarding such matters, actual results could vary materially from the forward-looking statements. Accordingly, these forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by reference to the factors described in "Risk Factors" as well as to other factors described below and the information in the documents incorporated by reference herein. The forward-looking statements included in this prospectus are made only as of their respective dates, and we undertake no obligation to publicly update these forward-looking statements to reflect new information, future events or otherwise.

Important factors affecting forward-looking statements in this prospectus include, but are not limited to, the following:

- fluctuations in general business cycles for commercial aircraft, military aircraft, space and defense products and industrial capital goods;
- our dependence on government contracts, which may not be fully funded or may be terminated;
- our significant indebtedness, which could limit our cash flow for operations and flexibility;

- the possibility that our subcontractors may fail to perform their contractual obligations, which may adversely affect our contract performance and our ability to obtain future business;
- the potential for cost overruns on fixed-price contracts and the risk that actual results may differ from estimates used, including those used in accounting for long-term contracts;

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- the potential for substantial fines and penalties or suspension or debarment from future contracts in the event we do not comply with regulations relating to defense industry contracting;
- the potential that the demand for our products may be reduced if we are unable to adapt to technological change;
- the possibility that our new products and research and development efforts may not be successful, which would result in a reduction in our sales and profits;
- our dependence on certain major customers, such as The Boeing Company and Lockheed Martin, for a significant percentage of our sales;
- intense competition in our business which may require us to lower prices or offer more favorable terms of sale;
- higher pension costs and increased cash funding requirements, which could occur in future years if future actual plan results differ from assumptions used for our defined benefit plans, including returns on plan assets and discount rates;