

PIXELWORKS, INC
Form 8-K
December 18, 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): December 16, 2006

PIXELWORKS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OREGON

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

000-30269

(Commission File Number)

91-1761992

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

**8100 SW Nyberg Road
Tualatin, Oregon 97062
(503) 454-1750**

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

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PIXELWORKS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Item 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

Pixelworks, Inc. (the Company) entered into a separation and transition agreement and release (the Agreement) with Richard J. Tobias, the Company s former Chief Technology Officer effective December 16, 2006. The Agreement provides, among other benefits, a severance payment equal to twenty-eight (28) weeks of base salary payable in January 2007 and transition compensation equal to an additional twenty-four (24) weeks of base salary payable upon fulfillment of certain transition responsibilities.

The Agreement is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1 to this Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 Separation and Transition Agreement and Release between Richard Tobias and Pixelworks, Inc.

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.

PIXELWORKS, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Michael D. Yonker
Michael D. Yonker
*Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
Treasurer and Secretary*

Date: December 18, 2006