# 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): March 10, 2006

## Yahoo! Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware** (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

**000-28018** (Commission File Number)

**77-0398689** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**701 First Avenue**Sunnyvale, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**94089** (Zip Code)

(408) 349-3300

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

#### Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 10, 2006, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Yahoo! Inc. (the "Company") granted Terry Semel, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, a stock option to purchase 1.3 million shares of the Company's common stock at a per share exercise price of \$40.68. The exercise price is the same exercise price at which the Company granted options to employees in December in connection with its annual employee review process. The exercise price is approximately 33% higher than the closing trading price of the Company's Common Stock on the date the stock option was granted to him. The stock option grant is in lieu of a cash bonus for Mr. Semel for 2005. The stock option is fully vested, has a term of seven years and a post termination exercise period of three years (but in no event beyond the expiration of the term of the option). Except as described above, the stock option is evidenced by, and subject to the terms and conditions of, a Stock Option Agreement in the form previously filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Company on May 25, 2005, and incorporated herein by reference.

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### **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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 16, 2006 By:

y: /s/ Michael J. Callahan

Michael J. Callahan Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary