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HOMESTORE INC Form 8-K June 20, 2005

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): June 20, 2005

Homestore, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-26659

95-4438337 (Commission (IRS Employer File Number) Identification No.)

30700 Russell Ranch Road Westlake Village, California 91362 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (805) 557-2300

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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EXHIBIT 99.1

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On June 20, 2005, Homestore, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that, pursuant to a Delaware Chancery Court judgment, it has advanced approximately \$4 million to Peter Tafeen, one of its former officers, for defense costs incurred in litigation related to the Company's previous restatement of financial results. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of the Company dated June 20, 2005

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.

HOMESTORE, INC.

Date: June 20, 2005

By: /s/ Michael R. Douglas

Michael R. Douglas

Executive Vice President and

General Counsel

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