VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS INC Form 8-K July 06, 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): 07/06/2006

## VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 1-10991

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

38-2760940 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**19975 Victor Parkway, Livonia, MI 48152** (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

734-591-3000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(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:

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Information to be included in the report

#### Item 8.01. Other Events

On July 6, 2006 Valassis Communications, Inc. (Valassis) announced the execution of a definitive merger agreement with ADVO, Inc (ADVO), under which Valassis will acquire all of the outstanding common shares of ADVO stock for \$37 per share in cash. A copy of the joint press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Information required by Item 1.01 will be filed in a separate Report on Form 8-K.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No.99.1 Valassis and ADVO Joint Press Release dated July 6, 2006

#### Signature(s)

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.

#### VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Date: July 06, 2006

By: /s/ Robert L. Recchia

Robert L. Recchia Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

### **Exhibit Index**

 Exhibit No.
 Description

 EX-99.1
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