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Form 8-K
December 13, 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 8, 2006.

NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP.

(Exact name of Company as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-26272	59-2705336
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
2050 Diplomat Drive	Dallas, TX	75234
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(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

Company's telephone number, including area code (972) 241-4080

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

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- 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
Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement

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In connection with the acquisition by Natural Health Trends Corp. (the "Company") of MarketVision Communications Corporation ("MarketVision") in March 2004, the Company entered into an employment agreement with John Cavanaugh for a term of three years. On December 8, 2006, the Company, MarketVision and Mr. Cavanaugh entered into a new employment that replaces and supercedes the previous agreement in its entirety. The new agreement has a three year term and provides that Mr. Cavanaugh will continue to serve as President of MarketVision. The employment agreement provides Mr. Cavanaugh with a retention bonus of \$89,200 along with an annual salary of \$205,000 through December 21, 2006. Commencing on January 1, 2007 and on each January 1st thereafter during the term of the agreement, Mr. Cavanaugh's salary will increase by 3% if his performance is satisfactory.

Mr. Cavanaugh will be entitled to severance in the event that his employment is terminated by the Company without Cause (as defined in the Agreement) or in connection with a Change of Control (as defined in the Agreement). He is also entitled to severance in the event that he terminates his employment for Good Reason (as defined in the Agreement). Mr. Cavanaugh shall receive as severance the continuation of his base salary for up to two (2) years for a termination without Cause or for Good Reason, and up to three (3) years for a termination in connection with a Change of Control, but in either case only for so long as Mr. Cavanaugh has not breached the Proprietary Rights Assignment Agreement described below and has not engaged in a Competitive Activity (as defined in that agreement).

In addition, the Company and Mr. Cavanaugh entered into a Non-Competition and Proprietary Rights Assignment Agreement dated December 8, 2006 pursuant to which Mr. Cavanaugh has agreed (i) to keep certain Company information confidential, (ii) to assign the rights to certain work product to the Company, (iii) not to compete with the Company during the term of his employment and for six (6) months thereafter, and (iv) not to solicit Company customers or distributors during the term of his employment and for twelve (12) months thereafter.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

- 10.1 Employment Agreement dated December 8, 2006 among the Company, MarketVison and John Cavanaugh.
- 10.2 Non-Competition and Proprietary Rights Assignment Agreement dated December 8, 2006 between the Company and John Cavanaugh.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP.

Date: December 13, 2006

By: /s/ STEPHANIE S. HAYANO

Name: Stephanie S. Hayano

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Title: President and Chief Executive
Officer

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