

ORIGEN FINANCIAL INC

Form 8-K

February 01, 2007

**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): January 29, 2007**  
**ORIGEN FINANCIAL, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation)

**Commission File No. 000-50721**

**20-0145649**  
(IRS Employer I.D. No.)

**27777 Franklin Road  
Suite 1700  
Southfield, Michigan 48034**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
**(248) 746-7000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of a Director**

(b) On Monday January 29, 2007, James A. Williams died. Mr. Williams was a director of Origen Financial, Inc. He was the Chairman of the Compensation Committee, Chairman of the Audit Committee, and a member of the Executive Committee and the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Origen board of directors. Origen's Nominating and Governance Committee intends to begin a search for a replacement for Mr. Williams. A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Williams' death is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated February 1, 2007

**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.

Dated: February 1, 2007

Origen Financial, Inc.

By /s/ W. Anderson Geater, Jr.  
W. Anderson Geater, Jr.  
Chief Financial Officer

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