

INTERPOOL INC  
Form S-8  
November 13, 2006

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM S-8**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**INTERPOOL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

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

**13-3467669**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**211 College Road East  
Princeton, New Jersey 08540  
(609) 452-8900**  
(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip code)

**2004 Stock Option Plan for Key Employees and Directors  
2004 Nonqualified Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee, Non-Officer Directors  
1993 Stock Option Plan for Executive Officers and Directors  
1993 Nonqualified Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee, Non-Consultant Directors  
Interpool, Inc. Deferred Bonus Plan**  
(Full title of the Plan)

**Martin Tuchman  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Interpool, Inc.  
211 College Road East  
Princeton, New Jersey 08540  
(609) 452-8900**  
(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

*Copy To:*  
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**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

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| <b>Title of Securities to be Registered</b> | <b>Amount to be Registered (1)</b> | <b>Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share</b> | <b>Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (2)</b> | <b>Amount of Registration Fee(2)</b> |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share    | 2,663,063 shares (3)               | \$10.38  | \$27,642,594   | --                                   |
| Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share    | 45,000 shares (4)                  | \$8.96   | \$403,200  | --                                   |
| Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share    | 350,000 shares (5)                 | \$19.21  | \$6,723,500  | --                                   |
| Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share    | 165,000 shares (6)                 | \$21.30  | \$3,514,500  | --                                   |
| Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share    | 1,150,000 shares (7)               | \$24.50  | \$28,175,000   | --                                   |
| Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share    | 85,000 shares (8)                  | \$24.50  | \$2,082,500  | --                                   |
| Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share    | 45,512 shares (9)                  | \$24.50  | \$1,115,044  | --                                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                | <b>4,503,575 shares</b>            | <b>--</b>  | <b>\$69,656,338</b>                                  | <b>\$7,453</b>                       |

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement also covers an indeterminate number of additional shares of Common Stock which may become issuable by reason of the adjustment provisions of the Stock Option Plans listed above.
- (2) For purposes of calculating the registration fee, (i) the offering prices of stock options that have been granted under the Stock Option Plans identified above as of the date of this Registration Statement have been determined in accordance with Rule 457(h) based upon the weighted average exercise price (rounded to the nearest cent) for such options, (ii) the offering prices of stock options that may be granted after the date of this Registration Statement under the 2004 Stock Option Plan for Key Employees and Directors and the 2004 Nonqualified Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee, Non-Officer Directors have been determined in accordance with Rule 457(c) based upon the average of the high and low sale prices for a share of Common Stock of the Registrant as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on November 8, 2006 and (iii) the offering prices of shares issued or issuable pursuant to the Interpool Inc. Deferred Bonus Plan have been determined in accordance with Rule 457(c) based upon the average of the high and low sale prices for a share of Common Stock of the Registrant as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on November 8, 2006. Offering prices are estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee.
- (3) Reflects shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options granted under the Interpool, Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan for Executive Officers and Directors which are outstanding as of the date of this Registration Statement.
- (4) Reflects shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options granted under the Interpool, Inc. 1993 Nonqualified Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee, Non-Consultant Directors which are outstanding as of the date of this Registration Statement
- (5) Reflects shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options granted under the Interpool, Inc. 2004 Stock Option Plan for Key Employees and Directors which are outstanding as of the date of this Registration Statement.
- (6) Reflects shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options granted under the Interpool, Inc. 2004 Nonqualified Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee, Non-Officer Directors which are outstanding as of the date of this

Registration Statement.

- (7) Reflects shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options that may be granted after the date of this Registration Statement under the Interpool, Inc. 2004 Stock Option Plan for Key Employees and Directors.
- (8) Reflects shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options that may be granted after the date of this Registration Statement under the Interpool, Inc. 2004 Nonqualified Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee, Non-Officer Directors.
- (9) Reflects shares issued or issuable pursuant to awards granted prior to the date hereof under the Interpool, Inc. Deferred Bonus Plan.

### INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

Interpool, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Registrant or the Company ) is filing this Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the Registration Statement ) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) to register a total of 4,458,063 shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value per share, of the Company (the Common Stock ) that may be issued under the following stock option plans of the Company (collectively, the Option Plans ) (plus any additional shares of Common Stock that may be issued pursuant to the adjustment provisions of the Option Plans):

2004 Stock Option Plan for Key Employees and Directors;

2004 Nonqualified Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee, Non-Officer Directors;

1993 Stock Option Plan for Executive Officers and Directors; and

1993 Nonqualified Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee, Non-Consultant Directors.

In addition, this Registration Statement also covers a total of 45,512 shares of common stock issued or issuable pursuant to awards granted under the Interpool, Inc. Deferred Bonus Plan (the Bonus Plan and, together with the Option Plans, the Plans ).

### PART I

#### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The documents containing the information specified in Part I of this registration statement on Form S-8 will be sent or given to each participant in the Plan as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) under the Securities Act. Such documents are not being filed with or included in this registration statement (by incorporation by reference or otherwise) in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission. Such documents and the documents incorporated by reference into this registration statement pursuant to Item 3 of Part II of this registration statement, taken together, constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

#### Item 1. Plan Information.

Not filed as part of this registration statement pursuant to Note to Part 1 of Form S-8.

#### Item 2. Registrant Information and Employee Plan Annual Information.

Not filed as part of this registration statement pursuant to Note to Part 1 of Form S-8.

### PART II

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.**

The following documents heretofore filed by the Company with the Commission are incorporated herein by reference:

- (a) The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005;
- (b) The Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2006, June 30, 2006 and September 30, 2006;
- (c) The Company's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed February 7, 2006, March 20, 2006, April 4, 2006, October 5, 2006; October 19, 2006; and October 31, 2006; and
- (d) Item 1 of the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed May 4, 1993 to register the Company's Common Stock pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act).

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this Registration Statement, and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

Any statement contained herein or in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

**Item 4. Description of Securities.**

Not applicable.

**Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.**

Not applicable.

**Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.**

The Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation limits the liability of directors (in their capacity as directors but not in their capacity as officers) to the Company or its stockholders to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law (the DGCL). Specifically, no director of the Company will be personally liable for monetary damages for breach of the director's fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability; (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Company or its stockholders; (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (iii) under Section 174 of the DGCL, which relates to unlawful payments of dividends or unlawful stock repurchases or redemptions; or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. The inclusion of this provision in the Restated Certificate of Incorporation may have the effect of reducing the likelihood of derivative litigation against directors, and may

discourage or deter stockholders or management from bringing a lawsuit against directors for breach of their duty of care, even though such an action, if successful, might otherwise have benefited the Company and its stockholders.

Under the Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the Company will indemnify those persons whom it shall have the power to indemnify to the fullest extent permitted by Section 145 of the DGCL, which may include liabilities under the 1933 Act. Accordingly, in accordance with Section 145 of the DGCL, the Company will indemnify any person who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than a derivative action by or in the right of the Company) by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Company, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if such person acted in good faith and in a manner such person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe was unlawful. A similar standard of care is applicable in the case of derivative actions, except that indemnification only extends to expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in connection with the defense or settlement of such an action and then, where the person is adjudged to be liable to the Company, only if and to the extent that the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware or the court in which such action was brought determines that such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to such indemnity and then only for such expenses as the court deems proper.

The Restated Certificate of Incorporation provides that the Company will advance expenses to the fullest extent permitted by Section 145 of the DGCL. Accordingly, the Company, in accordance therewith, will pay for the expenses incurred by an indemnified person in defending the proceedings specified in the preceding paragraph in advance of their final disposition, provided that, if the DGCL so requires, such person agrees to reimburse the Company if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to indemnification. In addition, pursuant to the DGCL the Company may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, employee or agent of the Company against any liability asserted against and incurred by such person in such capacity, or arising out of the person's status as such whether or not the Company would have the power or obligation to indemnify such person against such liability under the provisions of DGCL. The Company has obtained insurance for the benefit of the Company's officers and directors insuring such persons against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the securities laws.

The Company has entered into agreements to indemnify its outside directors which are intended to provide the maximum indemnification permitted by Delaware law. These agreements, among other things, indemnify each of the Company's outside directors for certain expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and settlement amounts incurred by such director in any action or proceeding, including any action by or in the right of the Company, on account of such director's service as a director of the Company.

**Item 7. Exemption From Registration Claimed.**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

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- 4.1\* 2004 Stock Option Plan for Key Employees and Directors
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- 4.5\* Interpool, Inc. Deferred Bonus Plan

- 5.1\* Opinion of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, as to the legality of the securities being registered.
- 23.1\* Consent of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP (Included in Exhibit 5.1).
- 23.2\* Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
- 24.1\* Powers of Attorney (included on signature pages).

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\* Filed herewith

## Item 9. Undertakings.

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

- (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
- (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement;
- (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement.

*provided, however,* that paragraphs (1)(i) and (1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new Registration Statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(4) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities, the undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:

- (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
- (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;

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(iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and

(iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Princeton, State of New Jersey on the 13th day of November 2006.

INTERPOOL, INC.

By: /s/ James F. Walsh

*Name:* James F. Walsh

*Title:* Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each individual whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Martin Tuchman, Arthur L. Burns and James F. Walsh and each of them his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capabilities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) of and supplements to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and all documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting said attorneys-in-fact and agents and



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