SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT under THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CAVCO INDUSTRIES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

> 86-0214910 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1001 North Central Avenue, 8th Floor Phoenix, Arizona 85004 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

CAVCO INDUSTRIES, INC. 2005 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN (Full title of the plan)

Joseph H. Stegmayer
President and Chief Executive Officer
1001 North Central Avenue, 8th Floor
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
(Name and address of agent for service)

(602) 256-6263 (Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| | | Proposed | Proposed | |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | | maximum | maximum | |
| Title of securities to be | Amount to be | offering price | aggregate | Amount of |
| registered | registered | per share (1) | offering price (1) | registration fee |
| Common Stock, \$.01 | | | | |
| par value per share | 450,000 shares | \$45.78 | \$20,601,000 | \$2,204.31 |
| | | | | |

(1) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(h)(1), and computed on the basis of the average of the high and low sales prices of the Common Stock included in the NASDAQ National Market Issues Composite Transactions Report for March 28, 2006 as published by The Wall Street Journal, which was \$45.78 per share.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement is being filed to register 450,000 shares of Cavco Common Stock to be issued under the Cavco Industries, Inc. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

ITEM 3. INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The following documents have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") by Cavco Industries, Inc. (the "Company") and are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof:

- (a) The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the Commission on May 20, 2005.
- (b) The Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, filed with the Commission on August 4, 2005, November 8, 2005 and January 31, 2006, respectively.
- (c) All other reports filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act since the end of the fiscal year covered by the Annual Report referred to in (a) above.
- (d) The description of the Common Stock of the Company contained in the Company's Registration Statement on Form 10 (File No. 000-08822) filed with the Commission on April 23, 2003, as amended by Form 10/A dated May 21, 2003, Form 10/A dated May 30, 2003, Form 10/A dated June 17, 2003, and Form 10/A dated June 20, 2003.
- (e) All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the effective date hereof and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment hereto that indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or that deregisters all such securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained herein or in any 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 other 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 to constitute a part of this Registration Statement, except as so modified or superseded.

ITEM 4. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. INTERESTS OF NAMED EXPERTS AND COUNSEL

James P. Glew has rendered a legal opinion, filed as Exhibit 5 hereto, with respect to the legality of the securities registered hereby. Mr. Glew is an employee of and in-house counsel to the Company.

ITEM 6. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Delaware General Corporation Law

Section 145(a) of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL") provides that a corporation may 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 an action by or in the right of the corporation) by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person 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 corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe such person's conduct was unlawful.

Section 145(b) of the DGCL provides that a corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit 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 corporation and except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the Court of Chancery or the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonable entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the Court of Chancery or such other court shall deem proper.

Section 145(c) of the DGCL provides that to the extent that a present or former director or officer of a corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in subsections (a) and (b) of Section 145, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, such person shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection therewith.

Section 145(d) of the DGCL provides that any indemnification under subsections (a) and (b) of section 145 (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the present or former director, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances because such person has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in subsections (a) and (b) of this section. Such determination shall be made, with respect to a person

who is a director or officer at the time of such determination, (1) by a majority vote of the directors who are not parties to such action, suit or proceedings, even though less than a quorum, or (2) by a committee of such directors designated by majority vote of such directors, even though less than a quorum, or (3) if there are no such directors, or if such directors so direct, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or (4) by the stockholders.

Section 145(e) of the DGCL provides that expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by an officer or director in defending any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified by the corporation as authorized in this section. Such expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by former directors and officers or other employees and agents may be so paid upon such terms and conditions, if any, as the corporation deems appropriate.

Restated Certificate of Incorporation

The Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company provides that a director of the Company shall not be personally liable to the Company or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of 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, as the same exists or as such provision may hereafter be amended, supplemented or replaced, or (iv) for a transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. If the DGCL is amended to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the personal liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the Company, in addition to the limitation on personal liability described above, shall be limited to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL, as so amended. Any repeal or modification of such provision of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation by the stockholders of the Company shall be prospective only, and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the personal liability of a director of the Company existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

Restated Bylaws

Article V of the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company provides that any officer or director of the Company who is, or is threatened to be made, a witness in or a party to any action, suit, arbitration, alternate dispute resolution mechanism, investigation, administrative hearing or any other proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of his service as a director, officer, employee, agent or fiduciary of the Company or of any other corporation, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise that such person is or was serving at the request of the Company shall, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, as in effect on the date of effectiveness of the Company's Bylaws, and to such greater extent as applicable law may thereafter permit, indemnify and hold such officer or director harmless from and against any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages and all expenses (including all reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any event or occurrence related to the fact that such person is or was a director or officer of the Company or is or was serving in another capacity at the request of the Company.

The rights of indemnification and advancement of expenses as provided by Article V of the Company's Amended and Restated Bylaws shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such person may at any time be entitled to under applicable law, the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, the Amended and Restated Bylaws, any agreement, a vote of stockholders or a resolution of directors, or otherwise. No amendment, alteration or repeal of Article V or any provision

thereof shall be effective as to any such person for acts, events and circumstances that occurred, in whole or in part, before such amendment, alteration or repeal. The provisions of Article V shall continue as to any person whose status as a director, officer, employee, agent or fiduciary of the Company or of any other corporation, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise that such person is or was serving at the request of the Company has ceased for any reason and shall inure to the benefit of his heirs, executors and administrators. Neither the provisions of Article V nor those of any agreement to which the Company is a party shall be deemed to preclude the indemnification of any person who is not specified in Article V as having the right to receive indemnification or is not a party to any such agreement, but whom the Company has the power or obligation to indemnify under the provisions of the DGCL. The right to be indemnified or to the advancement or reimbursement of expenses (i) is a contract right based upon good and valuable consideration, pursuant to which any person entitled to such indemnification may sue as if these provisions were set forth in a separate written contract between such person and the Company, (ii) is and is intended to be retroactive and shall be available as to events occurring prior to the adoption of these provisions and (iii) shall continue after any rescission or restrictive modification of such provisions as to events occurring prior thereto.

Insurance

The Company may maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect itself and any director, officer, employee or agent of the Company or another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any such expense, liability or loss, whether or not the Company would have the power to indemnify such person against such expense, liability or loss under applicable law. The Company shall not be liable under Article V of the Company's Amended and Restated Bylaws to make any payment of amounts otherwise indemnifiable thereunder if, but only to the extent that, any person has otherwise actually received such payment under any insurance policy, contract, agreement or otherwise. In the event of any payment thereunder, the Company shall be subrogated to the extent of such payment to all the rights of recovery of such person, who shall execute all papers required and take all action reasonably requested by the Company to secure such rights, including execution of such documents as are necessary to enable the Company to bring suit to enforce such rights.

Agreements

The Company has entered into indemnification contracts with its directors and may enter into similar contracts from time to time with certain officers and employees of the Company and its subsidiaries who are not directors of the Company. The general effect of the indemnification contracts is to provide that the indemnitees shall be indemnified to the fullest possible extent permitted by the law against all expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by them in any action or proceeding, including any action by or in the right of the Company, by reason of their service in the foregoing capacities.

ITEM 7. EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. EXHIBITS

The information required by this Item 8 is set forth in the Index to Exhibits accompanying this Registration Statement.

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;
- (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. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective 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) above do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.
- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933 (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 under the Securities Act to any purchaser:
 - (i) If the registrant is relying on Rule 430B:
- (A) Each prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and
- (B) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (vii), or (x) for the purpose of providing the information required by section 10(a) of the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of the securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the

initial bona fide offering thereof. *Provided, however*, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date; or

- (ii) If the registrant is subject to Rule 430C, each prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) as part of a registration statement relating to an offering, other than registration statements relying on Rule 430B or other than prospectuses filed in reliance on Rule 430A, shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the date it is first used after effectiveness. *Provided, however*, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such first use, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such date of first use.
- (5) 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;
- (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.
- 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 section 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 this 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.
- (7) 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 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.

(8) With respect to a registration statement permitted by Rule 430A under the Securities Act:

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that:

- (i) for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.
- (ii) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus 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.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on 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 Phoenix, State of Arizona, on March 28, 2006.

CAVCO INDUSTRIES, INC.
Registrant

By: <u>/s/ Joseph H. Stegmayer</u>
Joseph H. Stegmayer
Chairman of the Board, President,
and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

| Signature | Title | |
|--|---|----------------|
| /s/ Joseph H. Stegmayer Joseph H. Stegmayer | Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer) | March 28, 2006 |
| /s/ Daniel Urness Daniel Urness | Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer) | March 28, 2006 |
| /s/ Steven G Bunger Steven G. Bunger | Director | March 28, 2006 |
| /s/ Jacqueline Dout Jacqueline Dout | Director | March 28, 2006 |
| Jack Hanna | Director | |
| /s/ Michael H. Thomas Michael H. Thomas | Director | March 28, 2006 |

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| Exhibit Number | Description |
|-------------------|--|
| 4.1 | Form of Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Cavco Industries Inc., filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Registration Statement on Form 10 (File No. 000-08822) filed by the Company on April 23, 2003, as amended by Form 10/A dated May 21, 2003, Form 10/A dated May 30, 2003, Form 10/A dated June 17, 2003, and Form 10/A dated June 20, 2003. |
| 4.2 | Form of Restated Bylaws of Cavco Industries, Inc. filed as Exhibit 3.2 to the Registration Statement on Form 10 (File No. 000-08822) filed by the Company on April 23, 2003, as amended by Form 10/A dated May 21, 2003, Form 10/A dated May 30, 2003, Form 10/A dated June 17, 2003, and Form 10/A dated June 20, 2003. |
| 4.3 | Cavco Industries, Inc. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, filed herewith. |
| 5 | Opinion of James P. Glew, filed herewith. |
| 23.1 | Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, filed herewith. |
| 23.2 | Consent of James P. Glew (included in his opinion filed as Exhibit 5 hereto). |

EXHIBIT 5

March 28, 2006

Securities and Exchange Commission 450 5th Street, N.W., Judiciary Plaza Washington, DC 20549

Re: Cavco Industries, Inc.: Registration of 450,000 Shares of Common Stock of Cavco Industries, Inc. under the Cavco Industries, Inc. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As Counsel to Cavco Industries, Inc. (the "Corporation"), I am familiar with the Cavco Industries, Inc. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and the proposed offer and sale of 450,000 shares (the "Plan Shares") of Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share, of the Corporation pursuant to the Plan.

I have also made such further investigations as I have deemed necessary to express the opinions herein stated.

I am of the opinion that the Plan Shares, which are hereafter issued upon exercise or vesting of options duly granted or restricted stock or stock units duly awarded under and in accordance with the terms of the Plan, will, upon the payment of the consideration therefore required by the terms of the Plan, be duly and validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

I consent to the use of this opinion as an Exhibit to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, with respect to the Plan Shares, and to any references to me in such Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

James P. Glew General Counsel

Exhibit 23.1

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We consent to the reference to our firm in the Registration Statement (Form S-8) pertaining to the Cavco Industries, Inc. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan and to the incorporation by reference therein of our report dated May 16, 2005, with respect to the consolidated financial statements and schedules of Cavco Industries Inc. included in its Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended March 31, 2005, Cavco Industries, Inc. management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting of Cavco Industries, Inc., filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Phoenix, Arizona March 28, 2006