ARISTOTLE CORP Form 8-K September 11, 2007

## 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): SEPTEMBER 11, 2007

## THE ARISTOTLE CORPORATION

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

**DELAWARE**(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION
OF INCORPORATION)

**0-14669** (COMMISSION FILE NUMBER) **06-1165854**(I.R.S. EMPLOYER
IDENTIFICATION NO.)

96 CUMMINGS POINT ROAD, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

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(ZIP CODE)

## (203) 358-8000

(REGISTRANT S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

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Name: H. William Smith\_

Title: Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

Date: September 11, 2007

## **EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued September 11, 2007.

#### Exhibit 99.1

For Immediate Release

News Release

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## **The Aristotle Corporation Declares**

### **Semi-Annual Preferred Dividends**

Stamford, CT, September 11, 2007 - The Aristotle Corporation (NASDAQ: ARTL; ARTLP) announced today that it has declared semi-annual cash dividends of \$.33 and \$.36 per share, respectively, on its outstanding shares of Series I Preferred Stock and Series J Preferred Stock. The dividends are payable on September 30, 2007, to holders of record on September 21, 2007. Dividends are payable on Aristotle s Preferred Stock on March 31 and September 30, if and when declared by Aristotle s Board of Directors.

## Common Stock Repurchases

Aristotle also announced that its Board of Directors has determined that it is in the best interests of the Company to retain the right to acquire shares of its Common Stock in the open market at any time and from time to time at prices, and on terms and conditions, determined by Aristotle to be appropriate.

### About Aristotle

The Aristotle Corporation, founded in 1986, and headquartered in Stamford, CT, is a leading manufacturer and global distributor of educational, health, medical technology and agricultural products.

There are approximately 17.9 million shares outstanding of Aristotle common stock (NASDAQ: ARTL) and approximately 1.1 million shares outstanding of 11%, cumulative, convertible, voting Series I preferred stock (NASDAQ: ARTLP); there are also approximately 11.0 million privately-held shares outstanding of 12%, cumulative, non-convertible, non-voting Series J preferred stock. Aristotle has about 4,000 stockholders of record.

Further information about Aristotle can be obtained on its website, at www.aristotlecorp.net.