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October 17, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of October 2006

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G. WILLI-FOOD INTERNATIONAL LTD.  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

3 Nahal Snir St., Yavne, Israel 81224  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
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Indicate by check mark whether registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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YES       NO

If "YES" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-\_\_\_\_\_.

Attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein is a press release issued by G. Willi-Food International Ltd. ("Registrant") on October 17, 2006.

This report on Form 6-K shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-11848) of the Registrant.

SIGNATURES

In accordance with 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.

G. WILLI-FOOD INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Dated: October 17, 2006

By: /s/ Joseph Williger

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Joseph Williger  
Chief Executive Officer

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

G. WILLI-FOOD APPOINTS ALBERT ISRAELI  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

ENHANCES RETAIL AND WHOLESALE EXPERTISE

YAVNE, ISRAEL - OCTOBER 17, 2006 - G. WILLI-FOOD INTERNATIONAL LTD. (NASDAQ: WILC) (the "Company" or "Willi Food"), one of Israel's largest food importers and a single-source supplier of one of the world's most extensive range of quality kosher food products, today announced that it has appointed Albert Israeli to the position of Chief Financial Officer, replacing Gil Hochboin, effective immediately.

Mr. Zwi Williger, President and COO of Willi-Food commented, "We are pleased to welcome Albert and look forward to his contributions. His experience in finance, sales and operations in the retail and wholesale industry will be invaluable as we pursue our international expansion strategy."

Prior to joining Willi-Food, Mr. Israeli served as financial controller and sales and operations manager of Golf & Co Group Ltd., a publicly-traded, nationwide retail company, marketing imported brands of fashion dressing in Israel. Between 2000 and 2003, Mr. Israeli was financial controller of Isfar Ltd., a retail company marketing imported Sony products exclusively in Israel. From 1997 to 2000, Mr. Israeli was a senior accountant at Sharony Sheffler, an accounting firm in Israel. Mr. Israeli received his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Accounting from the College of Management in Israel and an MBA in Business Administration from the College of Management. Mr. Israeli is a certified public accountant.

Mr. Israeli said, "Willi-Food has strong financial fundamentals and high margins compared to industry peers. I am delighted to join the Company at this exciting time in its development. Willi-Food is a household name in Israel, and our goal is to extend the Company's reach into rapidly growing international markets and enhance shareholder value."

"We thank Mr. Hochboin for his service and wish him well in his future endeavors," added Mr. Williger.

ABOUT G. WILLI-FOOD INTERNATIONAL, LTD.

G. Willi-Food International Ltd. is one of Israel's largest food importers and a single-source supplier of one of the world's most extensive ranges of quality kosher food products. It currently imports, markets and distributes more than 400 food products manufactured by some 100 top-tier suppliers throughout the world to more than 1,000 customers. The Company excels in identifying changing tastes in its markets and sourcing high-quality kosher products to address them. For more information, please visit the Company's website at [www.willi-food.co.il](http://www.willi-food.co.il).

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