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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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December 29, 2006

By U.S. Mail

Mr. Frank G. Vitrano
President and Chief Financial Officer
Pathmark Stores, Inc.
200 Milik Street
Carteret, New Jersey 07008

**Re: Pathmark Stores, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended January 28, 2006
Filed April 7, 2006
File No. 1-05287**

Dear Mr. Vitrano:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

William Choi
Branch Chief