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Form 8-K  
March 14, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): March 14, 2006

ESSEX CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File No. 0-10772

Virginia  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

54-0846569  
(IRS Employer ID No.)

6708 Alexander Bell Drive  
Columbia, Maryland  
(Address of principal executive office)

21046-2306  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (301) 939-7000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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### ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On March 14, 2006, Essex Corporation announced via press release the Corporation's financial results for the year ended December 31, 2005 and the quarter ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the Corporation's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This Form 8-K, the information contained herein, and the attached Exhibit 99.1 are furnished under Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and are furnished to, but shall not be deemed filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission. The information contained herein and in the accompanying Exhibit 99.1 shall not be incorporated by reference to any filing of the Corporation, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference to such filing.

### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of the Corporation dated March 14, 2006.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to 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 hereunto duly authorized.

ESSEX CORPORATION

/S/ LISA G. JACOBSON

DATE: March 14, 2006

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Lisa G. Jacobson  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press Release of the Corporation dated March 14, 2006.