

ECC Capital CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 11, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 11, 2006

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**ECC CAPITAL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-32430**  
(Commission File Number)

**84-1642470**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1833 Alton Parkway,**

**Irvine, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**92606**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 856-8300

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A

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:

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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 May 11, 2006, the registrant issued a press release announcing information regarding its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2006. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

This information and the information contained in the press release shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K is not incorporated by reference into any filings of the registrant made under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, whether made before or after the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K, regardless of any general incorporation language in the filing unless specifically stated so therein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press release dated May 11, 2006.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ECC CAPITAL CORPORATION**

May 11, 2006

By: /s/ Shahid S. Asghar  
Shahid S. Asghar  
*President and Co-Chief Executive Officer*