

LAM RESEARCH CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 06, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**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): January 3, 2006**  
**LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION**  
*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*  
**Delaware**  
*(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)*

**0-12933**  
*(Commission File Number)*

**94-2634797**  
*(IRS Employer Identification Number)*

**4650 Cushing Parkway**  
**Fremont, California 94538**  
*(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)*

**(510) 572-0200**  
*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

**Not Applicable**  
*(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)*

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 5.02. Election of Director.***

On January 3, 2006, the Board of Directors of Lam Research Corporation appointed Catherine P. Lego to fill a newly-created directorship on the Board. Ms. Lego was not immediately named to serve on any Board committees. A press release announcing Ms. Lego's appointment is attached as an exhibit to this Form 8-K.

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

(c) Exhibits

99.1	Press Release dated January 6, 2006 announcing the appointment of a new member of the Company's Board of Directors
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**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.

Date: January 6, 2006

LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION

By: /s/ Martin B. Anstice  
Martin B. Anstice  
*Group Vice President, Finance,  
Chief Financial Officer, and  
Chief Accounting Officer*

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