ENSCO INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K February 23, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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): February 23, 2006

ENSCO International Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation

1-8097 (Commission File Number) **76-0232579** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

500 North Akard Street Suite 4300 Dallas, Texas 75201-3331

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 397-3000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release dated February 23, 2006 of ENSCO International Incorporated.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release issued by ENSCO International Incorporated dated February 23, 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.

ENSCO International Incorporated

Date: February 23, 2006 /s/ H. E. MALONE, JR.

H. E. Malone, Jr. Vice President

/s/ DAVID A. ARMOUR

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