AVON PRODUCTS INC Form 8-K March 02, 2006

# 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): March 2, 2006

# **Avon Products, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-4881 (Commission File Number) 13-0544597 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

#### 1345 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10105-0196

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

## (212) 282-5000

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#### INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 8.01 Other Events.

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On March 2, 2006, Avon Products (China) Co. Ltd, a subsidiary of Avon Products, Inc. ( Avon China ), announced that it had received notification from China s Ministry of Commerce on being granted a direct selling business license in China. As a result of receiving the license, Avon China will now roll-out its previously tested single-level direct selling model nationwide.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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.

AVON PRODUCTS, INC. (Registrant)

By /s/ Gilbert L. Klemann, II

Gilbert L. Klemann, II Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: March 2, 2006

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