

MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 01, 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): January 31, 2006

MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-12091**

**J2-3436215**

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Two Greenville Crossing, 4001 Kennett Pike, Suite 238 Greenville, Delaware 19807

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(713) 652-7200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 31, 2006, Millennium America Inc. ("Millennium America"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Millennium Chemicals Inc., announced that Millennium America has commenced a cash tender offer (the "Offer") for any and all of its outstanding \$158,293,000 aggregate principal amount of 7.00% Senior Notes due 2006. The Offer is being made pursuant to an Offer to Purchase, dated January 31, 2006, which more fully sets forth the terms and conditions of the Offer. The January 31, 2006 press release regarding the matter is being filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release

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.

MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

By: /s/ Kerry A. Galvin

Name: Kerry A. Galvin

Title: Senior Vice President, General

Counsel & Secretary

Date: January 31, 2006

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit

Number

Description

99.1 Press Release