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Form 8-K  
March 16, 2006

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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 14, 2006

MICHAEL BAKER CORPORATION

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

PENNSYLVANIA

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-6627

25-0927646

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(Commission File Number)

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 AIRSIDE DRIVE  
MOON TOWNSHIP, PENNSYLVANIA

15108

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(Zip Code)

(412) 269-6300

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(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 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On March 14, 2006, Michael Baker Corporation (the "Company") announced that it has reached a settlement in the previously disclosed lawsuit filed against the Company by A&L, Inc. ("A&L"), in which A&L alleged misrepresentation and breach of warranty in connection with the sale by the Company of certain assets of its heavy and highway construction business to A&L in 2000. A copy of the press release making this announcement is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release issued March 14, 2006

### SIGNATURE

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

MICHAEL BAKER CORPORATION

By: /s/ William P. Mooney

Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 16, 2006

### EXHIBIT INDEX

Number	Description	Method of Filing
99.1	Press release dated March 14, 2006	Filed herewith.