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May 16, 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): May 16, 2006

DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	62-1040440
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(IRS employer identification No.)
	000-21788
	(Commission file number)

One Cotton Row, Scott, Mississippi 38772  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (662) 742-4000

N/A

(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))

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- Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.
- Item 3.03. Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

On May 16, 2006, Delta and Pine Land Company and Illinois Stock Transfer Company amended (the "Amendment") the Company's Rights Agreement, dated as of August 13, 1996 (as previously amended, the "Rights Agreement"). The Amendment is effective as of May 12, 2006, and extends the effectiveness of the Rights Agreement to close of business on August 30, 2016. In addition, the Amendment revises the definition of "Person" in the Rights Agreement to be consistent with Rule 13d-5 of the Exchange Act. The new definition of "Person" reads as follows:

"Person" means any individual, partnership, firm, corporation, company, association, trust, unincorporated organization, syndicate or group (the existence of a "group" being determined in accordance with Rule 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, as the Rule is in effect on the date of this Agreement including, but not limited to, a Person having any agreement, arrangement or understanding [whether formal or informal and whether or not in writing] with any other Person to act together to acquire, offer to acquire, hold, vote or dispose of any Common Shares of the Company).

A copy of Amendment No. 4 to the Rights Agreement is filed with this Current Report as Exhibit 10.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Description
10.1	Amendment No. 4 to the Rights Agreement effective May 12, 2006.

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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.

DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY

Date: May 16, 2006

/s/Kenneth M. Avery

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Kenneth M. Avery,  
Vice President - Finance, Treasurer and Assistant  
Secretary