

WATERS CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 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): February 13, 2006**

**Waters Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

01-14010

(Commission File Number)

13-3668640

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

34 Maple Street, Milford, Massachusetts

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

01757

(Zip Code)

(508) 478-2000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 17, 2006, Waters Corporation announced it had entered into a settlement agreement with Agilent Technologies Deutschland GmbH resolving certain outstanding HPLC related litigation between them. As a result of this settlement, Waters Corporation has revised its fourth quarter 2005 and full year 2005 results as previously reported on January 24, 2006. A copy of the related press release and revised financial statements are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Waters Corporation press release dated February 17, 2006, including updated condensed financial statements, for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2005.

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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.

WATERS CORPORATION

Dated: February 17, 2006

By: /s/ John Ornell  
Name: John Ornell  
Title: Vice President,  
Finance and Administration  
and Chief Financial Officer