

SOUTHWALL TECHNOLOGIES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 2006

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**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 19, 2006

**Southwall Technologies Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-15930**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-2551470**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**3975 East Bayshore Road  
Palo Alto, California 94303**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(650) 962-9111**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01.**

**Other Events.**

On January 19, 2006, Southwall Technologies Inc. issued a press release stating that it has commenced certain restructuring actions. The actions include the closure of its Palo Alto, California manufacturing facility and a reduction in force affecting positions at its Palo Alto site. A copy of the press release is attached at Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01.**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.:</u>	<u>Description:</u>
<u>99.1</u>	Press Release, dated January 19, 2006, issued by Southwall Technologies Inc.

**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.

SOUTHWALL TECHNOLOGIES INC.

By: /s/ Thomas G. Hood  
Thomas G. Hood  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 19, 2006