ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP/DE Form 8-K February 10, 2006

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): February 6, 2006

ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **000-19406** (Commission File Number) **36-2675536** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

333 Corporate Woods Parkway, Vernon Hills, Illinois (Address of Principal Executive Offices) **60061** (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 847-634-6700

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

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

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Stock Option Grants to Executive Officers and Officers

On February 6, 2006, the Compensation Committee (the Committee) of the Board of Directors of Zebra Technologies Corporation (the Company) approved grants of non-qualified stock options under the Company s 1997 Stock Option Plan to certain executive officers and officers of the Company, including grants of:

5,767 options to each of Veraje Anjargolian, the Company s Vice President and General Manager, Card Printer Solutions, and Michael H. Terzich, the Company s Senior Vice President, Office of the CEO;

6,390 options to Noel Elfant, the Company s Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary;

4,960 options to Hugh K. Gagnier, the Company s Senior Vice President, Operations, Specialty Printing Solutions;

23,068 options to Philip Gerskovich, the Company s Senior Vice President, Corporate Development;

5,882 options to Todd R. Naughton, Vice President and Controller;

9,227 options to Bruce R. Ralph, the Company s Vice President, Human Resources; and

6,920 options to Charles R. Whitchurch, the Company s Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer.

Each of the options was granted at an exercise price equal to the fair market value of the Company s common stock on the date of grant, and is exercisable as follows: 15% on February 6, 2007, 17.5% on February 6, 2007, 20% on February 6, 2008, 22.5% on February 6, 2009, and the remaining 25% on February 6, 2010. The form of Stock Option Agreement under the Company s 1997 Stock Option Plan is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and made a part hereof.

Stock Option Grants to Non-Employee Directors

On February 8, 2006, the Committee approved grants of 20,000 non-qualified stock options to each of Christopher G. Knowles, Ross W. Manire, Dr. Robert J. Potter and Michael A. Smith, each of whom is a non-employee director of the Company. Each of the options was granted at an exercise price equal to the closing price of the Company s common stock on the date of grant and is exercisable with respect to 4,000 of the

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shares on each of February 8, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011. The form of Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement under the Company s 2002 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.2 and made a part hereof.

The discussion contained above is qualified in its entirety by reference to the form of Stock Option Agreement under the Company s 1997 Stock Option Plan and form of Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement under the Company s 2002 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan attached hereto as Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2, respectively, and made a part hereof.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

- Exhibit 10.1 Form of Stock Option Agreement under the Company s 1997 Stock Option Plan
- Exhibit 10.2 Form of Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement under the Company s 2002 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan

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.

ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Edward L. Kaplan Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

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Date: February 9, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

10.1

Number **Description of Exhibits** Form of Stock Option Agreement under the Company s 1997 Stock Option Plan

Form of Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement under the Company s 2002 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan 10.2

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