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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 7, 2006

LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

1900 Shawnee Mission Parkway Mission Woods, Kansas 66205

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(913) 362-0510

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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SECTION 8 - OTHER EVENTS

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On February 7, 2006, Layne Christensen Company issued a press release in the form attached as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 9 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (c) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press Release of Layne Christensen Company dated February 7, 2006.

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.

LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY

Date: February 7, 2006 By /s/ Andrew B. Schmitt

Name: Andrew B. Schmitt

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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99.1 Press Release of Layne Christensen Company dated
February 7, 2006