

AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 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):

April 27, 2006

Avery Dennison Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-7685

95-1492269

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

150 North Orange Grove Boulevard, Pasadena,  
California

91103

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

626-304-2000

Not Applicable

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.**

On April 27, 2006, the Compensation and Executive Personnel Committee of the Board of Directors of Avery Dennison Corporation ("Company") approved the following: (i) an increase in annual stock payments from 500 to 750 shares of the Company's common stock to each non-employee director, effective July 1, 2006, and (ii) annual base salary increases for the Company's executive officers, effective May 1, 2006. Salary increases for the President and Chief Executive Officer and the next four most highly compensated officers did not exceed four percent.

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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.

*May 3, 2006*

Avery Dennison Corporation

By: *Robert G. van Schoonenberg*

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*Name: Robert G. van Schoonenberg  
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary*