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May 25, 2006

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May 2006
Commission File Number 001-32748

CORRIENTE RESOURCES INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

520 - 800 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, CANADA V6C 2V6

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes No X

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DOCUMENTS INCLUDED AS PART OF THIS REPORT

Document

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1. News release, dated May 24, 2006, relating to Corriente's annual general meeting.
 2. News release, dated May 25, 2006, relating to the closing of Corriente's \$125 million equity offering.

DOCUMENT 1

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"NEWS RELEASE"

For Immediate Release
TSX: CTQ, AMEX: ETQ

May 24, 2006

CORRIENTE'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD MAY 25, 2006

Live Audio Webcast Available

Corriente Resources Inc. (TSX: CTQ; AMEX: ETQ) will be holding its Annual General Meeting of Shareholders at 10am (Pacific) on Thursday May 25, 2006 in the Evergreen/Fir Boardroom of Bull, Housser & Tupper, 30th Floor, Royal Centre, 1055 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada. A live audio webcast of the meeting can be heard by accessing <http://www.vcall.com/IC/CEPage.asp?ID=105122>.

The webcast will be archived and available at the URL above through August 25, 2006.

Corriente is moving towards construction of a starter operation at its Mirador copper-gold operation. Beyond the Mirador project, Corriente has a unique pipeline of copper resource development projects. Corriente controls a 100% interest in over 50,000 hectares located within the Corriente Copper Belt, Ecuador. The Belt currently contains three copper and copper-gold porphyry deposits, Mirador, Panantza and San Carlos, as well as the newly discovered Mirador Norte prospect. Additional exploration activities will be ongoing, as six additional copper and copper-gold exploration targets have been identified in the Corriente Copper Belt to date.

"Ken Shannon"

Kenneth R. Shannon
Chief Executive Officer

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For further information please contact Mr. Dan Carriere, Senior Vice-President at (604) 687-0449 or see our web site at www.corriente.com

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DOCUMENT 2

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May 25, 2006

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CORRIENTE RESOURCES INC. ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF \$125 MILLION EQUITY OFFERING

Corriente Resources Inc. (TSX:CTQ, AMEX:ETQ) announces today that it has closed its offering of 19,231,000 common shares at a price of \$6.50 per share, pursuant to its short form prospectus dated May 18, 2006 to raise gross proceeds of \$125,001,500. The net proceeds of the offering will be used to fund the further advancement of the company's Mirador Copper Project in Ecuador, as well as for general working capital purposes.

The underwriting syndicate for the offering was led by Canaccord Capital Corporation and included Desjardins Securities Inc., Sprott Securities Inc. and Wellington West Capital Markets Inc.

Corriente CEO, Ken Shannon commented, "With the announcement of our successful EIA approval on May 4, 2006 and this completion of our equity component, we are through the two main hurdles that copper development companies face prior to construction of operations. We are pleased to be in this strong position and can continue to move forward with scalable development of the Corriente Copper Belt as planned".

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This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities in the United States. The securities have not been registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an exemption from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

CORRIENTE RESOURCES INC.

(Registrant)

Date: May 25, 2006

By: /S/ DARRYL F. JONES

Name: Darryl F. Jones
Title: Chief Financial Officer