

AVON PRODUCTS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 31, 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): August 28, 2006**

**Avon Products, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**New York**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-4881**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-0544597**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1345 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10105-0196**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(212) 282-5000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

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On August 28, 2006, Avon Products, Inc. (the "Company") entered into a Japanese Yen 11.0 billion Loan Agreement (the "Agreement") with The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. ("Lender").

The Agreement provides for a one-year Japanese Yen 11.0 billion uncommitted credit facility, which is approximately \$94 million U.S. dollars based on the exchange rate in effect on August 28, 2006. The uncommitted facility is available for general corporate purposes, including working capital and the repayment of outstanding indebtedness. Amounts under the Agreement may be borrowed, repaid and reborrowed by the Company from time to time on or prior to August 28, 2007. Voluntary prepayments by the Company under the Agreement are permitted at any time without fee, other than customary break funding costs, upon proper notice. Unless otherwise expressly agreed to by the Company and Lender, borrowings under the Agreement bear interest at the Lender's Yen LIBOR rate plus an applicable margin.

The Agreement includes events of default, which are customary for uncommitted facilities of this type (with customary grace periods, as applicable), including provisions under which, upon the occurrence of an event of default, all outstanding loans under the Agreement may be accelerated. Also under such provisions, upon the occurrence of certain insolvency or bankruptcy related events of default, all amounts payable under the Agreement shall automatically become immediately due and payable.

The Lender provides or has provided a variety of financial services to the Company and its affiliates, including investment banking, cash management, and interest rate and foreign exchange derivative arrangements.

The foregoing does not constitute a complete summary of the terms of the Agreement, and reference is made to the complete text of the Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

### **Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation Under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant**

The disclosure required by this item is included in Item 1.01 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                                                                                                         |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10.1               | Loan Agreement, dated as of August 28, 2006, by and between Avon Products, Inc. and The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. |

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

AVON PRODUCTS, INC.  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Gilbert L. Klemann, II

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Gilbert L. Klemann, II  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: August 31, 2006

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