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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) May 3, 2006

ONEIDA LTD.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-5452 (Commission File Number)	15-0405700 (IRS Employer Identification Number)
163-181 Kenwood Avenue, Oneida, New York (Address of principal executive offices)		13421 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (315) 361-3000

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

The Company filed a petition under chapter 11 in the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York on March 19, 2006. The Company also entered into an agreement with various lenders for \$40 million in Debtor-in-Possession financing ('DIP') on March 21, 2006. Pursuant to the DIP agreement, the Company provided its unaudited financial statements for the year ended January 28, 2006 to the DIP lenders on April 27, 2006. Those financial statements are attached as Exhibit 99.2.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS & EXHIBITS.

(c.) Exhibits

EXHIBIT 99.1 Unaudited financial statements for the fiscal year ended January 28, 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.

ONEIDA LTD.

By: /s/ ANDREW G. CHURCH

Andrew G. Church
Senior Vice President &
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: May 3, 2006