

ENGELHARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 15, 2006

**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): May 15, 2006

**ENGELHARD  
CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation)                   | 1-8142<br>(Commission File Number) | 22-1586002<br>(I.R.S. Employer Identification<br>No.) |
| 101 Wood Avenue, Iselin, New Jersey<br>(Address of principal executive offices) |                                    | 08830<br>(Zip Code)                                   |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (732) 205-5000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 15, 2006, the Company issued a press release entitled “Engelhard Sends Letter to Shareholders.” A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The following is filed as an exhibit to this report:

99.1 Press release dated May 15, 2006

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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.

ENGELHARD  
CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: May 15, 2006

/s/ Michael A. Sperduto  
Name: Michael A. Sperduto  
Title: Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer