

MITSUI & CO LTD
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Mitsui Increases Stake in Toyo Engineering Corp. Ltd

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of May 12, 2006

Commission File Number 09929

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 12, 2006

MITSUI & CO., LTD.

By: /s/ Kazuya Imai

Name: Kazuya Imai
Title: Executive Director
Senior Executive Managing Officer
Chief Financial Officer

May 12, 2006

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

For Immediate Release

To Whom It May Concern

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Mitsui & Co., Ltd. (Mitsui) announced today that Mitsui has decided to acquire newly issued shares of Toyo Engineering Corporation Ltd. (Toyo), which Toyo has resolved to issue at the board of directors held today, particulars of which are as follows:

1. Outline of Toyo

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Name | Toyo Engineering Corporation Ltd. |
| (2) Location | Tokyo, Japan |
| (3) Main business | R&D collaboration, design, engineering, equipment procurement, construction, test operations and technical guidance in such areas as general chemicals, petrochemicals, oil refinement, natural gas, electric power, nuclear power, advanced production systems, distribution, medicine, biotechnology, environment at each manufacturing plant |
| (4) Date of establishment | May 1, 1961 |
| (5) Paid-in capital | 13,018 million yen |
| (6) Stock exchange listing | Tokyo (Stock code: 6330) |

2. Conditions of the acquisition

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|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Number of shares | 17,100,000 shares (common stock) |
| (2) Price | 605 yen per share |
| (3) Total amount payable | 10,345,500,000 yen |
| (4) Payment Date (Scheduled) | May 31, 2006 |
| (5) Number of shares currently held by Mitsui | 26,670,000 shares(15.17% of total issued shares as of May 12, 2006) |
| (6) Number of shares Mitsui will hold after acquisition | 43,770,000 shares(22.70% of total issued shares as of May 31, 2006) |

3. Purpose of the acquisition

Mitsui is currently the second largest shareholder in Toyo and has been cooperating with Toyo in plant construction projects, mainly in the petrochemical and fertilizer sectors.

As a result of the acquisition, Mitsui will become the largest shareholder in Toyo, and reinforce the relationship between the two companies. Mitsui intends to strengthen Toyo as a strategically important associated company and utilize Toyo's engineering and project management capability, in aggressively developing projects in the energy, power and infrastructure sectors, which Mitsui has been strategically focusing on.

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