

UTAH MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC

Form 8-K

February 15, 2006

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): **February 14, 2006**

Commission File No. 0-11178

UTAH MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

UTAH  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or  
organization)

87-0342734  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

7043 South 300 West  
Midvale, Utah 84047  
Address of principal executive offices

Registrant's telephone number: (801) 566-1200

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**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

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On February 15, 2006, Utah Medical Products, Inc. issued a press release announcing that on February 14, 2006 it received a letter from the Department of Health and Human Services denying its claim under the Federal Tort Claims Act alleging abuse of process in relation to the negligence and wrongful acts of U.S. Food & Drug Administration employees. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

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**SIGNATURES**

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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.

UTAH MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC.  
REGISTRANT

Date: 2/15/06

By: /s/ Kevin L. Cornwell  
Kevin L. Cornwell  
CEO

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