

HARDINGE INC
Form 8-K
May 08, 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 2, 2006

Hardinge Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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

000-15760
Commission file number

16-0470200
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

One Hardinge Drive Elmira, NY 14902
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(607) 734-2281
(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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:

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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))

Section 2 Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Conditions

On May 8, 2006 Hardinge Inc. issued a press release announcing the Company's first quarter 2006 results. The press release also announced that on May 2, 2006, the Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.03 per share on the Company's common stock. This dividend is payable June 9, 2006 to stockholders of record as of June 1, 2006. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99 Press release issued by registrant on May 8, 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, thereunto duly authorized.

Hardinge Inc.

May 8 2006
Date

By:

/s/ J. Patrick Ervin
J. Patrick Ervin
Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer

May 8, 2006
Date

By:

/s/ Charles R. Trego, Jr.
Charles R. Trego, Jr.
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

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