

HARDINGE INC  
Form 8-K  
August 11, 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): August 9, 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 August 9, 2006 Hardinge Inc. issued a press release announcing the Company's second quarter and year to date 2006 results. The press release also announced that on August 8, 2006, the Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.03 per share on the Company's common stock. This dividend is payable September 8, 2006 to stockholders of record as of September 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 August 9, 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.**

August 11, 2006  
Date

By:

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

August 11, 2006  
Date

By:

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

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