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Form 8-K

March 17, 2006

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 17, 2006

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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): March 17, 2006

METROMEDIA INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware   | 1-5706                               | 58-0971455                                    |
| -----<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation)         | -----<br>(Commission File<br>Number) | -----<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 8000 Tower Point Drive, Charlotte, NC                              |                                      | 28227   |
| -----<br>(Address of principal executive offices)                  |                                      | -----<br>(Zip Code)                           |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (704) 321-7380 |                                      | -----   |

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

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On March 17, 2006, Metromedia International Group, Inc. (the "Company") announced that the Company is unable to timely file its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 (the "2005 Form 10-K"). The filing of the Company's 2004 Form 10-K and the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarters ended March 31, June 30, and September 30, 2005 (the "2005 Quarterly Reports") with the SEC, along with the Company's completion of its work effort for compliance with Section 404, "Management Assessment of Internal Controls" of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 for corporate headquarters, are a prerequisite for the filing of the 2005 Form 10-K.

At present, the Company cannot predict with confidence when it will file either the 2004 Form 10-K or the 2005 Quarterly Reports and thus the 2005 Form 10-K.

The press release announcing this matter is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Metromedia International Group, Inc., dated March 17, 2006.

SIGNATURE

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

METROMEDIA INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

By: /S/ HAROLD F. PYLE, III

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Name: Harold F. Pyle, III  
Title: Executive Vice President Finance, Chief  
Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: March 17, 2006  
Charlotte, NC