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 15, 2006

Material Sciences Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

01-8803 (Commission File Number) 95-2673173 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

2200 East Pratt Boulevard

 $Identification\ No.)$

Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(847) 439-8270

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 15, 2006, Material Sciences Corporation issued a press release announcing a delay in filing its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2006. A copy of the press release is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit No. Document 99.1 Press Release dated May 15, 2006

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 hereunto duly authorized.

MATERIAL SCIENCES CORPORATION

/s/ Jeffrey J. Siemers By: Jeffrey J. Siemers

Its: Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative and

Financial Officer and Secretary

Date: May 15, 2006