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Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of August 2006

Commission File Number 0-29620

LJ International Inc. (Translation of registrant's name into English)

Unit #12, 12/F, Block A Focal Industrial Centre <u>21 Man Lok Street, Hung Hom, Hong Kong</u> (Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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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.

LJ International Inc. (Registrant)

Date: August 1, 2006

By: /s/ NG HON TAK RINGO

NG HON TAK RINGO Chief Financial Officer

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