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

February 22, 2006

(Date of earliest event reported)

FLOW INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington (State or other jurisdiction

0-12448 (Commission File Number) 91-1104842 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

23500 - 64th Avenue South, Kent, Washington 98032

Identification Number)

(Address of principal executive offices, zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

(253) 850-3500

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ITEM 8.01. Other Events

Flow International Corporation issued a press release announcing that its Form S-1 registration statement, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the sale of 19,987,270 shares of the Company s common stock and warrants, has been declared effective.

ITEM 9.01. Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated February 22, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 22, 2006 FLOW INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ John S. Leness
John S. Leness
General Counsel and Secretary

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