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

May 17, 2007

(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

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " 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))

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ITEM 8.01. Other Events

Flow International Corporation issued a press release, and the Chairman of the Board sent a letter to employees, relating to the Company s Strategic Alternatives Analysis.

ITEM 9.01. Exhibits (d) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press Release
- 99.2 Letter from the Chairman of the Board to employees

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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: May 17, 2007 FLOW INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ John S. Leness John S. Leness

General Counsel and Secretary