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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): May 8, 2006 (May 3, 2006)

ONEIDA LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York 1-5452 15-0405700 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

163-181 Kenwood Avenue, Oneida, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

13421 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (315) 361-3000

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

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

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ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On May 3, 2006, Oneida Ltd. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York had entered an interim trading procedures order with respect to the Company's stock. The order requires, among other things, that a notice be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and provided to Oneida of the acquisition or disposition of Oneida equity securities by any person or entity who is now or becomes an owner of at least 4.5% of such securities, and that Oneida have the opportunity to object to the proposed transfer. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS & EXHIBITS.

(c.) Exhibits

EXHIBIT 99.1 Press Release dated May 3, 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.

ONEIDA LTD.

By: /s/ ANDREW G. CHURCH

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Andrew G. Church Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Dated: May 8, 2006