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Form 8-K

April 12, 2006

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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): April 5, 2006

FARMSTEAD TELEPHONE GROUP, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-15938	06-1205743
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

22 Prestige Park Circle, East Hartford, CT	06108-3728
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (860) 610-6000

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

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### ITEM 4.02 Non-Reliance on Previously Issued Financial Statements or a Related Audit Report or Completed Interim Review.

On April 5, 2006 the Audit Committee of Farmstead Telephone Group, Inc. (the "Company") met with the Company's independent accountants and the Company's Principal Accounting Officer and concluded that the Company's unaudited consolidated financial statements included in Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2005, June 30, 2005 and September 30, 2005 should no longer be relied upon because they did not reflect proper accounting treatment of the Company's convertible debt and associated warrants issued to the Laurus Master Fund, Ltd. It was determined that the accounting corrections have no impact on previously reported revenues, operating losses or cash for the previously reported periods. The Audit Committee has directed the Company to file restated quarterly reports for 2005 and this Form 8-K Current Report.

During the course of closing its books and preparing its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005, the Company became aware that it may have misinterpreted the accounting rules applicable to its convertible debt facility with Laurus, as well as the free-standing warrants issued to Laurus in March 2005. The Company subsequently concluded that the Laurus convertible notes were to be treated as "non-conventional debt", and because the notes and warrants contain certain conversion features that are considered derivative financial instruments, the Company is required to apply the accounting methodology pursuant to EITF 00-19 "Accounting for Derivative Financial Instruments Indexed to, and Potentially Settled in, a Company's Own Stock". As a result, the previously issued quarterly financial statements for 2005 mentioned above will be restated to record debt discounts and derivative instrument liabilities at the end of each reporting period and the impact on previously reported net loss from "mark-to-market" changes in the fair value of the derivative instrument liabilities during each reported period.

The Company filed its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 on April 12, 2006, and the information contained therein related to its results of operations and financial position for the year ended December 31, 2005 may be relied upon. The Company expects to file restated Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2005, June 30, 2005 and September 30, 2005 in the near future. Management expects to report the following changes in the following amounts previously reported (amounts in thousands of dollars, except for per share amounts):

	Quarter Ended		
	March 31	June 30	September 30
2005 (Unaudited) (As previously reported)			
Consolidated Balance Sheets:			
Total assets	\$4,538	\$6,190	\$6,291
Total liabilities	3,102	5,215	4,939
Stockholders' equity (deficiency)	1,436	975	1,352
Consolidated Results of Operations:			
Revenues	2,409	4,483	4,807

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Gross Profit	754	1,336	1,239
Operating loss	(630)	(429)	(646)
Net loss	(639)	(474)	(704)
Loss per common share:			
Basic and diluted	\$ (.19)	\$ (.14)	\$ (.20)
Weighted average common shares outstanding:			
Basic and diluted	3,328	3,353	3,511

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2005 (Unaudited) (As restated)	Quarter Ended		
	March 31	June 30	September 30
Consolidated Balance Sheets:			
Total assets	\$4,686	\$6,352	\$6,467
Total liabilities	3,829	5,282	7,231
Stockholders' equity (deficiency)	857	1,070	(764)
Consolidated Results of Operations:			
Revenues	2,409	4,483	4,807
Gross Profit	754	1,336	1,239
Operating loss	(630)	(429)	(646)
Net income (loss)	(1,032)	202	(2,648)
Income (loss) per common share:			
Basic	\$ (.31)	\$ .06	\$ (.75)
Diluted	(.31)	.05	(.75)
Weighted average common shares outstanding:			
Basic	3,328	3,353	3,511
Diluted	3,328	4,391	3,511

## ITEM 9. 01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

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None.

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.

FARMSTEAD TELEPHONE GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Robert G. LaVigne

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Robert G. LaVigne  
Executive Vice President &  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 12, 2006