

LABRANCHE & CO INC
Form 8-K
July 07, 2006

**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) **July 6, 2006**

LaBRANCHE & CO INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Delaware | 001-15251 | 13-4064735 | |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) | |

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| One Exchange Plaza, New York, New York | 10006 |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 425-1144**

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 Instruction A.2 below):

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

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 6, 2006, LaBranche & Co Inc. issued a press release announcing its estimated results for the second quarter of 2006. In addition, certain additional financial information was provided by LaBranche in a conference call and webcast on July 6, 2006 following the issuance of the press release. A transcript of the conference call providing that additional financial information is set forth as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information in this report, including the information set forth in Exhibit 99.1 hereto, is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to liabilities of that Section.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Transcript of July 6, 2006 conference call and webcast.

All other Items of this report are inapplicable.

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.

LaBRANCHE & CO INC.

Date: July 6, 2006

By /s/ Jeffrey A. McCutcheon
Name: Jeffrey A. McCutcheon
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit |
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