PENTON MEDIA INC Form 8-K March 22, 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): March 21, 2006

<u>Penton Media, Inc.</u>

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

001-14337

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

Delaware

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The Penton Media Building 1300 East Ninth Street, Cleveland, Ohio

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 216-696-7000

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36-2875386

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

44114-1503

(Zip Code)

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 21, 2006, Penton Media, Inc. (the Company) provided information to certain media outlets regarding year-to-date 2005 results, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. **Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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<u>Exhibit</u> I	Description
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99.1 Penton Media, Inc. 2005 Financial and Operating Highlights

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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.

Penton Media, Inc.

By: /s/ Preston L. Vice Name: Preston L. Vice Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 22, 2006

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