

ENGELHARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 16, 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): March 16, 2006

**ENGELHARD  
CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<u>1-8142</u> (Commission File Number)	<u>22-1586002</u> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<u>101 Wood Avenue, Iselin, New Jersey</u> (Address of principal executive offices)		<u>08830</u> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (732) 205-5000

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 16, 2006, the Company issued a press release entitled “Engelhard Comments on BASF's Unsolicited Tender Offer as Stockholders Tender Less Than 1% of Outstanding Shares.” A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The following is filed as an exhibit to this report:

99.1 Press release dated March 16, 2006

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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.

ENGELHARD  
CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: March 16, 2006

/s/ Michael A. Sperduto  
Name: Michael A. Sperduto  
Title: Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer