DISCOVERY PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K March 31, 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 30, 2006

DISCOVERY PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-31141 (Commission File Number) **33-0655706** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

9640 Towne Centre Drive San Diego, California (Address of principal executive offices)

92121 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (858) 455-8600

Not Applicable.

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

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On March 30, 2006, the Board of Directors of Discovery Partners International, Inc. (the Company) approved the following additional fees payable to certain of its directors. The chairperson of the Compensation Committee of the Company s Board of Directors will be paid an additional annual retainer fee of \$5,000, for a total of \$25,000 annually. In addition, the current chairperson of the Compensation Committee of the Company s Board of Directors will be paid \$1,000 for each meeting he has with the Company s outside compensation consultants as part of the Company s on-going evaluation of its employee s pay and incentive packages.

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SIGNATURE

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.

DISCOVERY PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Dated: March 31, 2006

By: Name: Title: /s/ Craig Kussman Craig Kussman Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President, Finance and Administration, Secretary

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