

MITSUI & CO LTD
Form 6-K
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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Mitsui & Co., Ltd. announces change to external director candidate

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of April 4, 2006

Commission File Number 09929

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

2-1, Ohtemachi 1-chome Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004 Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 4, 2006

MITSUI & CO., LTD.

By: /s/ Kazuya Imai

Name: Kazuya Imai
Title: Executive Director
Senior Executive Managing Officer
Chief Financial Officer

April 4, 2006

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

For Immediate Release

To Whom It May Concern

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On January 31, 2006, Mitsui & Co., Ltd. (Mitsui) announced the proposed appointment of Mr. Gregory Clark as an external director. Subsequently, however, Mr. Clark has informed the Company that due to an increase in overseas commitments his schedule is such that it would interfere with his ability to attend meetings and carry out other duties as an external director at Mitsui. Mitsui regrets to announce that Mr. Clark has therefore had to decline the candidacy at this stage.

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