

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

Receipt of a notice of tax assessment based on transfer pricing taxation in Japan

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

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of June 30, 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: June 30, 2006

MITSUI & CO., LTD.

By: /s/ Kazuya Imai

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

June 30, 2006

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

For Immediate Release

To Whom It May Concern

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On June 30, 2006, Mitsui & Co., Ltd. announced that it received a notice of tax assessment from the Tokyo Regional Tax Bureau in relation to the fiscal year ended March 31, 2000, with regard to an audit on a transfer price taxation in connection with the North West Shelf LNG Project in Western Australia. The audit was made for the period of six fiscal years from the year ended March 31, 2000 to the year ended March 31, 2005.

The corrected income amount is approximately 4.9 billion yen and the additional tax liabilities for the Corporation Tax, Enterprise Tax and Inhabitant Tax (the principal taxes and the additions to taxes) are to be computed as approximately 2.5 billion yen. Mitsui & Co., Ltd believes that this transaction will not have a material impact on the operating results for the year ending March 2007.

Mitsui & Co., Ltd. is entirely unconvinced by the assessment determination. It will make a protest to the Tokyo Regional Tax Bureau, and will request a mutual agreement procedure pursuant to a provision in the tax treaty between Japan and Australia.

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