

GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC

Form 6-K

February 15, 2006

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**  
**Form 6-K**  
**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**  
**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of**  
**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of: February 2006

Commission File Number: 1-14830

**GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC.**  
*(Translation of Registrant's name into English)*  
**725 Montée de Liesse**  
**Ville Saint-Laurent, Québec**  
**Canada H4T 1P5**  
*(Address of Principal Executive Offices)*

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

Form 20-F

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Yes

No

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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.

**GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC.**

Date: February 14, 2006

By: /s/ Lindsay Matthews

Name: Lindsay Matthews

Title: Director, Legal Services and  
Corporate Secretary

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| Exhibit | Description of Exhibit  |
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| 99.1    | Gildan Activewear Quarterly Report to Shareholders First Quarter Ended January 1, 2006. |