

AMKOR TECHNOLOGY INC

Form 8-K

May 03, 2006

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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): April 27, 2006

AMKOR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

000-29472

(Commission File Number)

23-1722724

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1900 South Price Road

Chandler, AZ 85248

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(480) 821-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 27, 2006 Amkor Technology, Inc. (Amkor) and Sumitomo Bakelite Co., Ltd. and Sumitomo Plastics America, Inc. (collectively Sumitomo) reached resolution with Maxim Integrated Products, Inc. (Maxim) with respect to pending litigation involving allegedly defective epoxy mold compound. Amkor has agreed to pay Maxim \$3.0 million of the total settlement and release its claims against Sumitomo in consideration of a release from all claims against Amkor related to this litigation.

We had previously reserved \$2.0 million for this settlement and will record a charge of \$1.0 million in the Consolidated Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2006.

The settlement of this case will resolve the last litigation regarding the allegedly defective epoxy mold compound, as discussed in our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005.

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.

AMKOR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

By: /s/ Kenneth T. Joyce
Kenneth T. Joyce
Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 3, 2006