

SHAW COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 6-K

May 10, 2006

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
FORM 6-K  
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of May 2006

**Shaw Communications Inc.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes

No

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant, Shaw Communications Inc., has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 10, 2006  
Shaw Communications Inc.

By:  
/s/ Steve Wilson  
Steve Wilson  
Sr. V.P., Chief Financial Officer  
Shaw Communications Inc.

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NEWS RELEASE

**SHAW COMMUNICATIONS ANNOUNCES CLOSING  
OF OFFERING OF SENIOR NOTES**

**Calgary, Alberta, May 9, 2006** Shaw Communications Inc. announced today that it has closed its offering of \$300 million principal amount of 6.15% senior notes due 2016. The senior notes were offered through an underwriting syndicate co-led by TD Securities Inc. and RBC Capital Markets.

Shaw plans to use the net proceeds of the offering to repay existing bank indebtedness. Pending any specific application to such repayment, the net proceeds will be used for working capital purposes.

Shaw Communications Inc. is a diversified Canadian communications company whose core business is providing broadband cable television, Internet, Digital Phone, telecommunication services (through Big Pipe Inc.) and satellite direct-to-home services (through Star Choice Communications Inc.) to over three million customers. Shaw is traded on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges and is a member of the S&P/TSX 60 index (Symbol: TSX-SJR.NV.B, NYSE-SJR).

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