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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): January 5, 2007

Eastman Kodak Company
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| New Jersey | 1-87 | 16-0417150 |
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| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

343 State Street,
Rochester, New York 14650
(Address of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (585) 724-4000

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ITEM 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities

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On January 5, 2007 Eastman Kodak Company committed to the closure of a Rochester, NY logistics center and materials management operation in 2007, along with a manufacturing operation that produces specialized solvent-coated products for various lines of business.

In conjunction with the closure of the logistics center and materials management operation, the Company will incur restructuring related charges of approximately \$28 million. This includes employee termination benefits of approximately \$18 million, accelerated depreciation charges on equipment of approximately \$3 million and other exit costs of approximately \$7 million. Associated with this action the Company will incur approximately \$2 million in operating costs and \$2 million in capital spending. The termination benefits, other exit costs and capital spending require the outlay of cash, while the accelerated depreciation represents non-cash charges.

In conjunction with the closure of the solvent coating operation, the Company will incur restructuring related charges totaling approximately \$37 million. This includes employee termination benefits of approximately \$5 million, accelerated depreciation charges and inventory write-offs of approximately \$27 million and other exit costs, primarily for demolition, of approximately \$5 million. The termination benefits and other exit costs require the outlay of cash, while the accelerated depreciation and inventory write-offs represent non-cash charges.

As previously announced to employees, termination benefits for these actions will primarily be paid from the overfunded Kodak Retirement Income Plan trust (the U.S. Pension Plan).

The estimated restructuring related charges exclude the potential impacts from soil remediation and any pension plan settlement or curtailment gains or losses that may be incurred, as these amounts are not currently determinable.

These actions are expected to be substantially complete by year-end 2007 and are part of the Company's 2004-2007 Restructuring Program as described in its most recent Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2006.

A copy of the January 9, 2007 press release announcing these actions is attached hereto as Exhibit (99.1).

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

- (99.1) Press release issued by Eastman Kodak Company on January 9, 2007 relating to the closure of a logistics center and solvent coating operation in Rochester, NY.

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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.

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY

By: /s/ Diane E. Wilfong

Diane E. Wilfong
Controller

Date: January 9, 2007

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