CARLISLE COMPANIES INC Form 8-K June 01, 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 and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: May 26, 2006

## CARLISLE COMPANIES INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-9278 (Commission File Number)

31-1168055 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

## 13925 Ballantyne Corporate Place, Suite 400, Charlotte, NC 28277

(Address of principal executive offices)

#### 704-501-1100

(Registrant s telephone number)

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:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFS 230.425)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

#### Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

The information called for by these Items is contained in the News Release and the letter to shareholders of Carlisle Companies Incorporated, which are included herewith as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 and which are incorporated by reference herein.

All other items are inapplicable and are omitted from this report.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financi	al statements of	businesses acc	quired. Not applicable.	
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- (b) Pro forma financial information. Not applicable.
- (c) Shell company transactions. Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed with this Report on Form 8-K:

#### REGULATION

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**EXHIBIT** 

Amendment No. 2, dated as of May 26, 2006, to the Rights Agreement, dated as of February 8, 1989, between Carlisle Companies Incorporated and Computershare Investor Services, LLP (formerly Harris Trust and Savings Bank), as Rights Agent. Amendment No. 2 includes as Exhibit B thereto amended and restated pages 1 and 2 to the Rights Certificate

99.1 News Release dated May 26, 2006

99.2 Form of Letter to Shareholders of Carlisle Companies Incorporated dated May 31, 2006

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## SIGNATURES

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

Dated: June 1, 2006 CARLISLE COMPANIES INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Carol P. Lowe

Carol P. Lowe

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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# EXHIBIT INDEX

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