

SOTHEBYS HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 08, 2006  
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

March 8, 2006

(Date of report)

March 7, 2006

(Date of earliest event reported)

### Sotheby's Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation or  
organization)

1-9750  
(Commission  
File Number)

38-2478409  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**3850 Woodward Avenue, Suite 100**  
**Bloomfield Hills, Michigan**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**48303**  
(Zip Code)

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**(248) 646-2400**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 7, 2006, the Company issued a press release discussing its results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2005. This press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

### Item 9.01, Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Sotheby's Holdings, Inc. earnings press release for the year ended December 31, 2005

**SIGNATURE**

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

SOTHEBY'S HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Michael L. Gillis  
Michael L. Gillis  
Senior Vice President,  
Controller and Chief  
Accounting Officer

Date: March 8, 2006