MARITRANS INC /DE/ Form 8-K April 14, 2006

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): <u>April 13, 2006</u> <u>Maritrans Inc.</u>

(Exact Name of Registrant Specified in Charter)

| Delaware | 1-9063 | 51-0343903_ |
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| (State or Other | (Commission File | (I.R.S. Employer |
| Jurisdiction of | Number) | Identification No.) |
| Incorporation) | | |
| Two Harbour Place | | |
| 302 Knights Run Avenue | | |
| Tampa, Florida | | 33602 |
| (Address of Principal Executive Office | es) | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant s telepho | one number, including area code: | (813) 209-0600 |
| | Not Applicable | _ |
| (Former Name or F | ormer Address, if Changed Since | Last Report) |
| 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 (<i>see</i> General Instruction A.2. below): | | |
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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)) | | |
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 13, 2006, Maritrans Inc. issued a press release reporting its preliminary operating data for the first quarter of 2006. The press release is being furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated herein by reference. This report (including the exhibit) shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be incorporated by reference in any filing made by the Registrant pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, other than to the extent that such filing incorporates by reference any or all of such information by express reference thereto.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated April 13, 2006, issued by Maritrans Inc.

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SIGNATURE

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.

MARITRANS INC.

Dated: April 14, 2006

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99.1 Press Release, dated April 13, 2006, issued by Maritrans Inc.