

ACTUANT CORP
Form 8-K
April 27, 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): April 21, 2006

ACTUANT CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-11288
(Commission File Number)

39-0168610
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

6100 North Baker Road
Milwaukee, WI 53209

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Mailing address: P.O. Box 3241, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (414) 352-4160

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 2.01 COMPLETION OF ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS

On April 21, 2006, Actuant Corporation (the Company) announced that it has purchased the outstanding stock of D.L. Ricci for approximately \$50 million in cash. Funding was provided from borrowings under Actuant's revolving credit facility. A copy of the press release announcing the purchase is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 April 21, 2006 Press Release

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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.

ACTUANT CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: April 26, 2006

By: /s/ Andrew G. Lampereur

Andrew G. Lampereur
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer