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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): April 17, 2006

ENGELHARD CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-8142

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
101 Wood Avenue, Iselin, New Jersey		08830
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's	telephone number, including area code	e <u>(732) 205-500</u> 0
Check the appropriate box below if the registrant under any of the following	•	aneously satisfy the filing obligation of
[] Written communications pursuant	to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (1	7 CFR 230.425)
[X] Soliciting material pursuant to Ru	le 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17	CFR 240.14a-12)
[] Pre-commencement communication	ns pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the	Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 17, 2006, the Company issued a press release entitled "Engelhard Comments on BASF's Unsolicited Tender Offer as Stockholders Tender Less Than 1% of Outstanding Shares." A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following is filed as an exhibit to this report:

99.1 Press release dated April 17, 2006

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SIGNATURES

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.

ENGELHARD CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: April 17, 2006 /s/Michael A.

Sperduto

Name: Michael A. Sperduto Title: Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer