

New Gold Inc. /FI  
Form 6-K  
May 16, 2006

**U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15d-16 OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of May, 2006

Commission File Number 1-31722

**NEW GOLD INC.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**595 Howe Street, Suite #601, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 2T5**

**(604) 687-1629**

*(Address of principal executive offices)*

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

The following is a list of Exhibits included as part of this Report on Form 6-K.

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First Quarter Report 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, thereunto duly authorized.

**NEW GOLD INC.**

(Registrant)

Date: May 10, 2006

**By:**

***Christopher J. Bradbrook***

Christopher J. Bradbrook

President and Chief Executive Officer