HSBC Finance CORP Form 8-K March 06, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report: March 6, 2006

Commission file number 1-8198 HSBC FINANCE CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of incorporation) 86-1052062 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

60070

(Zip Code)

2700 Sanders Road, Prospect Heights, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices)

(847) 564-5000

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

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 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))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Financial supplement pertaining to the financial results of HSBC Finance Corporation for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2005. The information included in the financial supplement is presented on a managed basis, which is a non-GAAP financial measure that assumes that securitized receivables have not been sold and remain on our balance sheet.

This information shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise incorporated by reference into any filing pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act except as otherwise expressly stated in such a filing. **Item 9.01. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

No.

Exhibit

99 Quarterly Financial Supplement for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2005

Signature

Pursuant to the requirement 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.

HSBC FINANCE CORPORATION (Registrant) By: /s/ Patrick D. Schwartz

Patrick D. Schwartz Vice President-Deputy General Counsel-Corporate

Dated: March 6, 2006