

OPEN TEXT CORP
Form 8-K
May 18, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): May 18, 2006

Open Text Corporation

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

0-27544
(Commission File Number)

98-0154400
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

275 Frank Tompa Drive, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada N2L 0A1

(Address of principal executive offices)

(519) 888-7111

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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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 8.01 : Other Events

On May 12, 2006 Open Text Corporation (the Company) announced that it initiated a program to repurchase, from time to time over the next 12 months, up to an aggregate of 2,444,104 Common Shares on the Nasdaq National Market. A copy of the Press Release making this announcement is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 8-K.

(a) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release issued by Open Text Corporation on May 12, 2006. |

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.

OPEN TEXT CORPORATION

May 18, 2006

By: /s/ Alan Hoverd
Alan Hoverd
Chief Financial Officer

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