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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): May 10, 2006

Eastman Kodak Company (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

343 State Street,
Rochester, New York 14650
(Address of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (585) 724-4000

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ITEM 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

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On May 10, 2006, the Executive Compensation and Development Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Committee") of Eastman Kodak Company (the "Company") established the 2006 Executive Performance Share Program (the "2006 Executive Performance Share Program") under Article 7 (Performance Awards) of the 2005 Omnibus Long-Term Compensation Plan (the "2005 Omnibus Plan"). The 2006 Executive Performance Share Program is a oneyear, one-time performance equity-based program designed specifically to provide an incentive to the executives of the Company, including the executive officers, to drive improvement of digital operating margins during 2006. This emphasis is consistent with the Company's public statements that digital operating margin expansion is a key focus area for the Company during 2006. To reinforce this focus, the measure set by the Committee for the 2006 Executive Performance Share Program is 2006 digital operating margin based on year-over-year margin improvement. If digital operating margin for 2006 does not reach an established threshold amount, there will be no payout under the program. Allocations of target award amounts to executives will be made in the form of performance stock units, which, if earned, will be paid in the form of shares of common stock of the Company. The program's awards are completely performance-based. In addition, the program has a retention component, since payment of any amounts earned will be subject to a oneyear vesting requirement, contingent on the executive's continuous employment with the Company, except in certain limited circumstances. The program will be administered pursuant to an administrative guide under the 2005 Omnibus Plan, which contains the specific quantitative and qualitative performance-related factors.

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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.

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY

By: /s/ Laurence L. Hickey
-----Laurence L. Hickey
Secretary and Assistant

Secretary and Assistant General Counsel

Date: May 12, 2006