AMPHENOL CORP /DE/ Form 8-K January 18, 2006

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) January 18, 2006

AMPHENOL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-10879 (Commission File Number) 22-2785165
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

358 Hall Avenue, Wallingford, Connecticut (Address of principal executive offices)

06492 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (203) 265-8900

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 18, 2006, Amphenol Corporation issued a press release setting forth Amphenol Corporation s fourth quarter and full year 2005 earnings. A copy of Amphenol Corporation s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

As provided in General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information and exhibits contained in this Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall they be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements, Proforma Financial Information and Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated January 18, 2006, issued by Amphenol Corporation

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

AMPHENOL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Diana G. Reardon Diana G. Reardon Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 18, 2006