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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

HEMACARE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	000-15223 (Commission File Number)	95-3280412 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
21101 Oxnard Street, Woodland Hills, CA 91367		
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)		
(818) 226-1968		
(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)		
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to R	ule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17	CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01.

Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 24, 2006, HemaCare Corporation (the Company) entered into a lease agreement (the Lease), between ECI Sherman Plaza LLC, as landlord, and the Company, as tenant. Under the Lease, the Company will lease approximately 20,000 square feet (the Premises) located in Van Nuys, California. The Premises will contain the Company s corporate offices, a laboratory, a manufacturing facility for whole blood components and a distribution center, which facilities currently are contained in separate properties. The Company will continue to operate an apheresis donor center in Sherman Oaks, California.

The Company will pay an average monthly base rent of \$23,500, together with additional rent based on certain operating costs and taxes. The lease expires 120 months after the commencement date. It is anticipated that the lease will commence on August 1, 2006.

The Company is required to deliver a \$725,000 letter of credit to the landlord. The letter of credit will be issued pursuant to the Company s Loan and Security Agreement, dated November 19, 2002, as amended on March 22, 2004, July 1, 2005 and January 31, 2006.

The foregoing summary of the Lease is qualified in its entirety by the actual Lease attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Lease Agreement between ECI Sherman Plaza LLC, as landlord, and HemaCare

Corporation, as tenant, dated February 10, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 1, 2006 HEMACARE CORPORATION

By /s/ Robert S. Chilton

Robert S. Chilton,

Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

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