TENNANT CO Form 8-K April 27, 2006

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) April 27, 2006

TENNANT COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-16191 (Commission File Number)

41-0572550 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

701 North Lilac Drive, P.O. Box 1452 Minneapolis, Minnesota (Address of principal executive offices)

55440 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (763) 540-1200

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- 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.

On April 27, 2006, Tennant Company (the Company) issued the news release that is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

This news release includes presentations of non-GAAP measures that include or exclude unusual or non-recurring items. For each non-GAAP measure, the news release also provides the most directly comparable GAAP measure and a reconciliation of the non-GAAP measure to the GAAP measure. Management believes that the non-GAAP measures provide useful information to investors regarding the Company s results of operations and financial condition because they permit a more meaningful comparison and understanding of the Company s operating performance for the current, past or future periods. Management uses these non-GAAP measures to monitor and evaluate ongoing operating results and trends and to gain an understanding of the comparative operating performance of the Company.

Item 9.01.

- (d) <u>Exhibits</u>. The following exhibit is furnished herewith:
 - 99 News Release dated April 27, 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, thereunto duly authorized.

TENNANT COMPANY

Date: April 27, 2006

/s/ Heidi M. Hoard

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Heidi M. Hoard Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description	Method of Filing
99	News Release dated April 27, 2006	Filed Electronically