

GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC  
Form 6-K  
May 17, 2006

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

### Form 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of: May 2006      Commission File Number: 1-14830

**GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC.**

*(Translation of Registrant's name into English)*

**725 Montée de Liesse**

**Ville Saint-Laurent, Québec**

**Canada H4T 1P5**

*(Address of Principal Executive Offices)*

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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Yes

No

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

**GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC.**

Date: May 17, 2006

By: /s/ Lindsay Matthews  
Name: Lindsay Matthews  
Title: Director, Legal Services and  
Corporate Secretary

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
<u>99.1</u>	<u>Gildan Activewear Quarterly Report to Shareholders Second Quarter Ended April 2, 2006.</u>

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