

Allis Chalmers Energy Inc.
Form 8-K
March 07, 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): March 6, 2006

Allis-Chalmers Energy Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-02199

(Commission File Number)

39-0126090

(IRS Employer identification
Number)

5075 Westheimer

Suite 890

Houston, Texas

(Address of principal executive
offices)

77056

(Zip Code)

(713) 369-0550

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 6, 2006, Allis-Chalmers Energy Inc. (the Company) announced earnings results for the quarter ended December 31, 2005. In addition, on March 7, 2006, the Company is making a presentation to analysts and investors to provide a financial and operational update. A copy of the Company's fourth quarter earnings press release is attached as Exhibit 99.

The exhibit described above is not being filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, but is being furnished solely to comply with Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and Regulation FD promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99	Press release dated March 6, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

ALLIS-CHALMERS ENERGY INC.

Date: March 7, 2006

By: /s/ Victor M. Perez

Name: Victor M. Perez

Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99	Press release dated March 6, 2006.