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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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 30, 2006

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-09764 (Commission File Number) 11-2534306 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1101 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 1010 Washington, D.C. 20004

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (202) 393-1101

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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 2.05. Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.

On June 12, 2006, Harman International Industries, Incorporated (the "Company") announced that it planned to take restructuring actions intended to increase efficiency in its manufacturing and engineering organizations.

On June 30, 2006, the Company committed to a plan to implement this restructuring. The restructuring will be achieved primarily through involuntary workforce reductions.

The Company expects to incur total costs of approximately \$16 million associated with the restructuring, a portion of which will be expensed in the quarter ended June 30, 2006. Substantially all of such restructuring costs represent cash severance payments.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Sandra B. Robinson
Sandra B. Robinson
Vice President – Financial Operations

Date: July 7, 2006