

CONNETICS CORP
Form 8-K
February 09, 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
February 3, 2006**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

CONNETICS CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-27406

94-3173928

(State or Other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3290 West Bayshore Road, Palo Alto, California 94303

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)
(650) 843-2800

(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)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR

240.14d-2(b))

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Pre-commencement
communications

pursuant to

Rule 13e-4(c) under
the Exchange Act

(17 CFR

240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

The following Executive Officer of Registrant has adopted a plan under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for trading shares of Registrant's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, and/or exchangeable shares:

Matthew W. Foehr

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.

CONNETICS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Katrina J. Church
Katrina J. Church
Executive Vice President, Legal Affairs
General Counsel & Secretary

Date: February 9, 2006