

TALK AMERICA HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2006

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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): February 17, 2006**

**Talk America Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation)

**000-26728**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**23-2827736**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**6805 Route 202, New Hope, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**18938**  
(Zip Code)

**(215) 862-1500**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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))



**ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On February 17, 2006, Talk America Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Non-GAAP Measures

The release furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report includes a reference to non-GAAP financial information. Our management believes that EBITDA is useful to investors and other users of our financial information in evaluating operating financial performance and is a financial measure that is commonly used by readers of financial information in assessing financial performance. Our management uses EBITDA as a measure of our operating performance. EBITDA, or Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization, is defined as operating income plus depreciation and amortization, a non-GAAP financial measure.

It is our management's intent to provide non-GAAP financial information to enhance understanding of our GAAP financial results. This information should be considered by the reader in addition to, but not instead of, our financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits.

Number   Description

10.1      Release dated February 17, 2006.

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