

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-7010

January 17, 2007

via U.S. mail and facsimile

Brian P. Campbell Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer, and Chief Financial Officer Kaydon Corporation 315 East Eisenhower Parkway, Suite 300 Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108

RE: Kaydon Corporation

Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005

Filed March 2, 2006

Forms 10-Q for the fiscal quarters ended April 1, 2006, July 1, 2006

and September 30, 2006

File No. 1-11333

Dear Mr. Campbell:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

If you have any further questions regarding our review of your filings, please direct them to Tracey Houser, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3736, or in her absence, Al Pavot at (202) 551-3738 or me at (202) 551-3689.

Sincerely,

John Hartz Senior Assistant Chief Accountant