## 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): July 27, 2006



# **REGAL-BELOIT CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin

<u>1-7283</u>

(State of other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number) 39-0875718

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

#### 200 State Street, Beloit, Wisconsin 53511

(Address of principal executive office)

#### (608) 364-8800

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:

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- □ Precommencement 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 July 27, 2006, REGAL-BELOIT Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release disclosing the second quarter 2006 financial results of the Company, highlighted by an increase of 81% increase in earnings per share in the second quarter. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this "Current Report").

# Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not Applicable
- (b) Not Applicable
- (c) Not Applicable
- (d) Exhibits: The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:(99) Press Release of REGAL-BELOIT CORPORATION dated July 27, 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.

### **REGAL-BELOIT CORPORATION**

By: <u>s/ David A. Barta</u> David A. Barta Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

Dated: July 27, 2006