ORIENT EXPRESS HOTELS LTD Form 8-K February 23, 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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 22, 2006

# **ORIENT-EXPRESS HOTELS LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

#### Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-16017** (Commission File Number)

**98-0223493** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

22 VICTORIA STREET P.O. BOX HM 1179 HAMILTON HMEX, BERMUDA

(Address of principal executive offices) Zip Code

#### 441-295-2244

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

#### Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act.

#### ITEM 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 22, 2006, the registrant announced its consolidated earnings for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005. The news release is attached as an Exhibit to this Current Report and incorporated herein by reference. The information in this Current Report is being furnished to the Commission.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

News release dated February 22, 2006 regarding annual 2005 consolidated earnings, being furnished to the Commission.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

#### ORIENT-EXPRESS HOTELS LTD.

By: /s/ Edwin S.

Hetherington

Name: Edwin S. Hetherington

Title: Secretary

Date: February 23, 2006

# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number		Description
99	News release dated February 22, 2006.	
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