CRAWFORD & CO Form 8-K August 18, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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)<u>AUGUST 15, 2006</u> CRAWFORD & COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Georgia

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

1-10356

5620 Glenridge Drive, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(404) 256-0830

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code) N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On September 30, 2005 Crawford & Company (the Company) executed a First Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (Amended Revolving Credit Agreement) to its existing \$70.0 million Revolving Credit Agreement (Revolving Credit Agreement) dated October, 2003. The Amended Revolving Credit Agreement was filed as an exhibit to the Form 8-K filed by the Company on October 5, 2005. On June 16, 2006, the Company entered into Amendment No. 1 to the First Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (Amendment No. 1 to the Amended Revolving Credit Agreement). Amendment No. 1 to the Amended Revolving Credit Agreement was filed as an exhibit to the Form 8-K filed by the Company on June 22, 2006. On August 15, 2006, the Company entered into Amendment No. 2 to the First Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (Amendment No. 2). Amendment No. 2 is included herein as an Exhibit to this Form 8-K.

The stock of Crawford & Company International, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, continues to be pledged as security under the agreement and the Company s U.S. subsidiaries remain guarantors for the Company s obligations under the agreement.

As a result of Amendment No. 2 to the Amended Revolving Credit Agreement the original provisions of the agreement have been modified at August 15, 2006 to increase the aggregate stated amount for the issuance of Letters of Credit to \$20,000,000.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit Number Descriptions

10.1 Amendment No. 2 to First Amended and Restated Credit Agreement

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.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY

By: /s/ R. E. Powers, III R. E. Powers, III Assistant Corporate Secretary

Dated: August 17, 2006