

HITACHI LTD  
Form 6-K  
August 24, 2006  
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**FORM 6-K**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the month of August 2006**

**Commission File Number 1-8320**

**Hitachi, Ltd.**

**(Translation of registrant's name into English)**

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**6-6, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8280, Japan**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes  No

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This report on Form 6-K contains the following:

1. Press release dated August 2, 2006 regarding comments on the articles of Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station No. 5 posted in the Nihon Keizai Shimbun dated August 2, 2006

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

Hitachi, Ltd.  
(Registrant)

Date: August 24, 2006

By /s/ Takashi Hatchoji  
Takashi Hatchoji

Executive Vice President and Executive Officer

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Hitachi comments on the articles of Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station No. 5 posted**

**in the Nihon Keizai Shimbun dated August 2, 2006**

Tokyo, August 2, 2006 Hitachi, Ltd. (NYSE:HIT / TSE:6501) today commented on the articles of the Nihon Keizai Shimbun dated August 2, 2006 stating that Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc. has decided to claim over 100 billion yen damages to Hitachi for the incident of turbines of Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station No. 5. The cause of the incident is currently under investigation. Hitachi has not received the claim for damages in relation to the incident from Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc.

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