

REGAL BELOIT CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 03, 2007

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 31, 2006

Regal-Beloit Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin                                      1-7283                                      39-0875718  
(State or other jurisdiction of      (Commission File Number)      (IRS Employer  
incorporation)                                      Identification No.)

200 State Street, Beloit, Wisconsin 53511-6254  
(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip code)

(608) 364-8800  
(Registrant's telephone number)

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

In accordance with the notice provided in March 2006, James L. Packard retired as an executive officer and as a director of REGAL-BELOIT Corporation effective as of December 31, 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

Date: January 3, 2007

By: /s/ Paul J. Jones

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Paul J. Jones  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary