

SHAW COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 6-K

August 16, 2006

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549
FORM 6-K
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of August 2006

Shaw Communications Inc.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant, Shaw Communications Inc., has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 15, 2006
Shaw Communications Inc.

By:
/s/ Steve Wilson
Steve Wilson
Sr. V.P., Chief Financial Officer
Shaw Communications Inc.

NEWS RELEASE

Shaw Communications to acquire Whistler Cable Television Ltd.

CALGARY, AB (August 15, 2006) Shaw Communications Inc. today announced that it has entered into an agreement to acquire Whistler Cable Television Ltd. (Whistler Cable), subject to approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange. Whistler Cable operates cable and Internet systems in Whistler and Pemberton, British Columbia.

Whistler Cable is an excellent system and a perfect fit with Shaw's existing systems on the West Coast, as well with the system that we recently acquired from Coast Mountain Communications Inc. which also operates in Pemberton. We are excited by the opportunity to provide leading entertainment and communications services to the world renowned resort town of Whistler, particularly with the 2010 Winter Olympics approaching, said Peter Bissonnette, President of Shaw.

We are very pleased about joining forces with Shaw said M.J. Saperstein, the owner of Whistler Cable. Shaw has a reputation on the West Coast of providing exceptional products and services to their customers, and this will now be extended to the residents of Whistler and Pemberton.

Shaw Communications Inc. is a diversified Canadian communications company whose core business is providing broadband cable television, High-Speed Internet, Digital Phone, telecommunications services (through Big Pipe Inc.) and satellite direct-to-home services (through Star Choice Communications Inc.) to over three million customers. Shaw is traded on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges and is included in the S&P/TSX 60 Index (Symbol: TSX SJR.B, NYSE SJR).

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