FLOW INTERNATIONAL CORP Form 8-K January 31, 2006

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

January 31, 2006

(Date of earliest event reported)

FLOW INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ Registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

Washington 0-12448 91-1104842 (State or other (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction of Number) Identification Number)

23500 - 64th Avenue South, Kent, Washington 98032

 $(Address\ of\ principal\ executive\ offices,\ zip\ code)$

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

(253) 850-3500

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ITEM 1.01. Entry Into A Material Definitive Agreement.

On January 31, 2006, Flow International Corporation (the Company) entered into a Fourth Amendment to Registration Rights Agreement (the Fourth Amendment) with certain institutional investors. The Fourth Amendment relates to the terms of a Private Investment in Public Equity transaction (PIPE Transaction) that the Company closed on March 21, 2005 (the Closing Date). The PIPE Transaction involved the private placement with institutional investors of 17,473,115 units of securities, each unit of securities comprised of one share of common stock and a warrant to purchase one-tenth of a share of common stock, at a per-unit price of \$3.72.

Under the terms of the PIPE Transaction, the Company was obligated to register the shares of common stock being sold, and the shares issuable upon exercise of the warrants, for resale on a registration statement to be filed within 60 days of the Closing Date. Furthermore the registration statement was to become effective within 180 days of the Closing Date (September 17, 2005) or the Company would incur certain penalties. By first, second and third amendments the terms of the PIPE were amended to provide that the registration statement must become effective within 316 days of the Closing Date (January 31, 2006). By this Fourth Amendment the terms of the PIPE Transaction were amended to provide that the registration statement must become effective within 354 days of the Closing Date (March 10, 2006) or certain penalties will be incurred. All other terms of the PIPE Transaction remain unchanged.

The foregoing is a summary of the terms of the Fourth Amendment and does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Fourth Amendment, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

- 10.1 Form of Fourth Amendment to Registration Rights Agreement of Flow International Corporation, dated January 31, 2006
- 99.1 Press Release dated January 30, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 31, 2006 FLOW INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ John S. Leness John S. Leness

General Counsel and Secretary