OPPENHEIMER HOLDINGS INC Form 8-K January 09, 2006

## **UNITED STATES**

## 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

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): January 9, 2006

Commission File Number 1-12043

## OPPENHEIMER HOLDINGS INC.

Ontario, Canada 98-0080034

(State of incorporation) (IRS employer identification number)

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PO Box 2015, Suite 1110

20 Eglinton Avenue West

Toronto Ontario Canada M4R 1K8

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(416) 322-1515

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2.):
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
_  Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CRF 240.14a-12)
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
_  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### **SECTION 8 OTHER EVENTS**

ITEM 8.01. Other Events.

Today the NASD, Inc. announced the filing of an action against Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. and its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer as a result of the Company's filing of an inaccurate response to an industry-wide mutual fund break point survey in 2003. A press release describing this filing is filed herewith as an Exhibit.

#### SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

## ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### **Exhibit Reference**

Number Exhibit Description

99.1 Oppenheimer Holdings Inc. press release, dated January 9, 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, thereunto duly authorized.

## Oppenheimer Holdings Inc.

Date: January 9, 2006

By: "E.K. Roberts"

E.K. Roberts

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President and Treasurer

(Duly Authorized Officer and

Principal Financial Officer)