

HITACHI LTD
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

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

For the month of May 2006

Commission File Number 1-8320

Hitachi, Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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

(Address of principal executive offices)

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This report on Form 6-K contains XBRL-related documents.

Attached as Exhibit 100 to this report are the following materials from the Report on Form 6-K of Hitachi, Ltd. on Consolidated Financial Statements for the first half of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006, filed on January 4, 2006, formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) Consolidated Balance Sheets as of September 30, 2005, (ii) Consolidated Statements of Operations for the six months ended September 30, 2005, (iii) Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity for the six months ended September 30, 2005, and (iv) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the six months ended September 30, 2005.

The financial information contained in the XBRL documents is unaudited and is not the official publicly filed financial statements of Hitachi, Ltd. The purpose of submitting these XBRL formatted documents is to test the related format and technology and, as a result, investors should continue to rely on the official filed version of the furnished documents and not rely on this information in making investment decisions.

In accordance with Rule 402 of Regulation S-T, the information in this report, including Exhibit 100 shall not be deemed to be filed for purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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: May 26, 2006

By /s/ Takashi Hatchoji

Takashi Hatchoji
Executive Vice President and Executive Officer

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