

FINISAR CORP
Form 8-K
June 26, 2006

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**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): June 26, 2006
Finisar Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

000-27999
(Commission File No.)

94-3038428
(I.R.S. Employer Identification
No.)

**1389 Moffett Park Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94089**
(Address of principal executive offices)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(408) 548-1000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - 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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Item 8.01 Other Events

On June 26, 2006, Finisar Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it had won a jury verdict of \$78.9 million following a trial in its patent infringement case against the DIRECTV satellite television company. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated June 26, 2006 issued by Finisar Corporation

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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: June 26, 2006

Finisar Corporation

By: /s/ Stephen K. Workman
Stephen K. Workman
Senior Vice President, Finance,
and Chief Financial Officer

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