

FINISAR CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 07, 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): July 7, 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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 July 7, 2006, Finisar Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it had been awarded additional post-verdict damages by a federal district court 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 July 7, 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: July 7, 2006

**Finisar Corporation**

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

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