

Mueller Water Products, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 27, 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): **February 23, 2006**

**MUELLER WATER PRODUCTS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**333-131521**  
(Commission File Number)

**20-3547095**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**4211 W. Boy Scout  
Boulevard  
Tampa, FL 33607**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(813) 871-4811**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not applicable.**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On February 23, 2006, Mueller Water Products, Inc. (the Company), DLJ Merchant Banking II, Inc., as the Stockholders Representative, and Walter Industries, Inc., entered into a letter agreement with respect to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of June 17, 2005, as amended (the Merger Agreement) among the Company, Walter Industries, Inc., JW MergerCo, Inc. and DLJ Merchant Banking II, Inc., as the Stockholders Representative. Under the terms of the February 23, 2006 letter agreement, the parties determined the Final Closing Cash and Final Working Capital (as these terms are defined in the Merger Agreement) and agreed that the Shortfall Amount under the Merger Agreement is \$10,527,000. As a result, the Company, DLJ Merchant Banking II, Inc. and Walter Industries have jointly instructed The Bank of New York, as Escrow Agent, to pay and, as of February 23, 2006, the Escrow Agent has paid, the amounts in the Escrow Account (as defined in the Merger Agreement), including the \$25 million initially deposited in the Escrow Account and the approximately \$0.4 million in interest earned through February 23, 2006, net of fees and expenses, as follows: approximately \$10.8 million to Walter Industries, Inc. and approximately \$14.6 to the former equity holders of the Company, with approximately \$11.3 million being paid to DLJ Merchant Banking II, Inc. and its affiliates, and approximately \$3.3 million being paid to the Company for further distribution to the Company's former equity holders. This represents a per-share payment to the former equity holders of the Company equal to approximately \$0.06/share, and makes the total Share Consideration (as defined in the Merger Agreement) to the Company's former shareholders equal to approximately \$3.75/share.

The February 23, 2006 letter agreement is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Title</b>
10.1	Letter Agreement dated as February 23, 2006 between Walter Industries, Inc. and Mueller Water Products, Inc.

**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.

Dated: February 27, 2006

**MUELLER WATER PRODUCTS, INC.**

By:                   /s/ VICTOR P. PATRICK  
Victor P. Patrick  
Vice President