

REGIS CORP
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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 23, 2006**

REGIS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

0-11230
(Commission File Number)

41-0749934
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

7201 Metro Boulevard

Edina, MN 55439

(Address of principal executive offices including Zip Code)

(952) 947-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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(Not applicable)

(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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Section 1 Registrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Background

On January 10, 2006, Regis Corporation (the *Company*) announced that it had entered into a merger agreement which contemplated several transactions, including the distribution of all the shares of Sally Holdings, Inc. (*Sally Holdings*), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alberto-Culver Company (*Alberto-Culver*), on a pro rata basis, to the common stockholders of Alberto-Culver (the *Distribution*) and, immediately after the consummation of the *Distribution*, the merger of a wholly-owned subsidiary of the *Company* with and into Sally Holdings, with Sally Holdings as the surviving corporation, followed by the merger of Sally Holdings with and into another wholly-owned subsidiary of the *Company* (*Subco*), with *Subco* as the surviving entity. As part of the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, immediately prior to the *Distribution* Sally Holdings will distribute \$400 million in cash to Alberto-Culver (the *Special Dividend*).

Commitment Letter

In connection with obtaining the financing necessary to enable Sally Holdings to pay the *Special Dividend*, the *Company* has entered into a letter agreement dated January 23, 2006 (the *Commitment Letter*) with Banc of America Mezzanine Capital LLC (*BAMC*) and Banc of America Securities LLC (*BAS*) and, together with *BAMC*, *BofA*). Under the terms of the *Commitment Letter*, *BAMC* has agreed to provide Sally Holdings or its subsidiaries with \$400 million in financing through an unsecured bridge credit facility. The *Company* expects that the unsecured bridge credit facility, if it is drawn, will be refinanced with future borrowings. The *Commitment Letter* is subject to customary conditions to consummation, including the absence of any Material Adverse Effect (as defined in the *Commitment Letter*). The *Company* has agreed to pay *BofA* certain fees in connection with the *Commitment Letter* and has agreed to indemnify *BofA* against certain liabilities.

The foregoing description of the *Commitment Letter* is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the *Commitment Letter*, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2 Financial Information

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant

See disclosure under Item 1.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No.	Document
10.1	Bridge Commitment Letter between Regis Corporation, Banc of America Mezzanine Capital LLC and Banc of America Securities LLC, dated January 23, 2006.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

REGIS CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Dated: January 25, 2006

By: /s/ Eric Bakken
Name: Eric Bakken
Title: Vice President

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